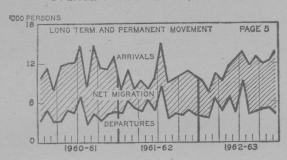
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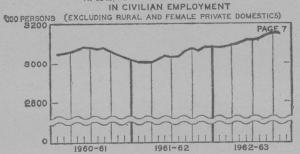
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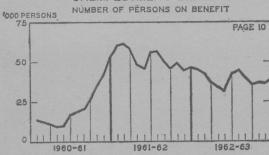
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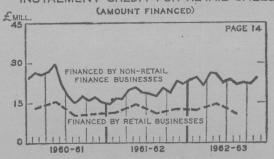
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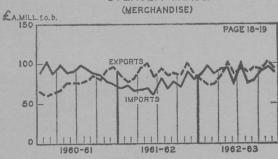
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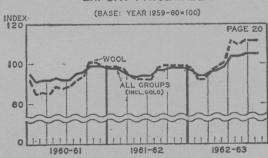
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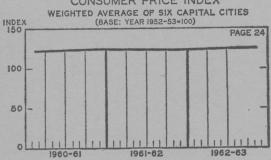
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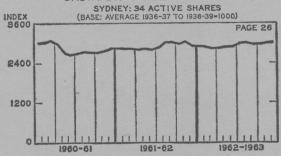
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Period.	Wage an Earners in Employm Rural and Private Don	n Civilian ent (excl. d Female	on Index		Internal Trade— Retail Sales.(e) Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment).			Inter- national	Building	New Houses and Flats	
		Employed in Factories. (b)	Total Civilian Employment.(c)	Unem- ployment Benefit.	Unem- loyment Index (Base:		Imports. Exports.		Reserves.	provals.	Commenced.
		'000	'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	No.
Monthly Average—		0.49	2 661	12 222	100.0	459.5	56 5	67 7	(i)	27.0	19,219
1953–54	• •	948	2,661	13,232	The state of the s		56.5	67.7	570.7	27.0	-
1954–55		989	2,758	3,690	105.4	502.1	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309
1955–56		1,019	2,836	4,014	112.2	537.7	68.2	64.2	355 0	36.1	18,155
1956–57		1,021	2,861	12,666	118.2	562.0	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957–58	• •	1,033	2,880	23,900	121.3	585.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	371	18,337
1958–59		1,046	2,917	27,311	124.5	613.4	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60		1,088	3,000	20,706	133.6	672.8	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960–61		1,103	3,064	23,038	140.5	705.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961–62		1,080	3,052	52,265	144.7	715.1	73.5	89.1	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962–63				38,935			89.9	89.3	626.1	54.8	22,024
Monthly Total—									4.00		
1960–61—		(<i>j</i>)		(k)	_	C 202 -	0.4 -		(i)		
April		1,080	3,051	35,025		202.6	86.7	81.4	416.5	33.2	10.100
May		1,068	3,039	42,667	>141.1	₹ 220.0	78.9	92.6	531.1	53.1	\> 19,189
June		1,055	3,021	54,254	J	208.3	74.6	97.3	550.8	51.9	J
1961–62—						6 6 6 6 7 6 7 8	p	p			
July		1,053	3,014	61,499		207.9	69.8	85.9	574.6	43.7	1
August		1,057	3,016	62,066	141.8	210.4	73.0	77.1	571.1	54.6	21,547
September	• •	1,055	3,013	59,561	7	215.7	66.9	81.2	573.4	53.2	7
October		1,070	3,027	48,531	1	215.2	68.7	95.6	578.0	49.7	
November		1,077	3,047	45,545	>144.7	223.6	70.0	100.9	587.0	54.2	} 19,172
December		1,072	3,044	56,756	7	282.5	61.9	83.0	601.7	40.0	7
January		1,080	3,044	57,105	1	210.7	82.0	95.0	596.1	38.6	
February		1,095	3,072	50,112	\ 145.4	197.8	69.2	85.9	607.7	44.8	20,348
March		1,102	3,089	45,870	7	212.6	77.6	89.2	537.6	53.9	7
April		1,094	3,077	49,136	147.0	208.9	71.1	86.3	550.3	49.5	
May		1,101	3,090	44,668	147.0	232.3	90.8	100.9	565.5	55.6	21,403
June	• •	1,104	3,092	46,324	J	214.7	81.7	87.1	561.2	48.0	J
1962–63—		1 104	2.000	45 452		C 212 2	00.1	70.7	574.0	(0.7	
July		1,104	3,089	45,453	146.0	212.2	89.1	79.7	574.9	62.5	22.05-
August	• •	1,109	3,093	42,647	\rightarrow 146.2	221.8	97.4	73.5	565.8	55.8	> 22,902
September		1,113	3,101	36,851	1	214.7	87.5	73.9	560.5	56.4	7
October		1,118	3,108	33,796	147.2	227.2	93.4	r85.9	570.9	58.7	74.760
November		1,121	3,124	31,833	>147.3	239.8	95.1	102.0	585.7	54.6	21,769
December		1,115	3,122	43,153	1	285.5	74.7	r86.9	586.1	40.3	7
January		1,120	3,126	45,009	140	$\int r^{219.9}$	103.4	r95.4	587.4	50.7	-20.040
February		1,129	3,148	40,272	149.6	$\begin{cases} r204.7 \\ r215.7 \end{cases}$	78.6	90.5	597.5	46.5	> r20,849
March		1,134	r3,157	36,394)	\[r215.7	81.0	r95.6	590.8	52.4	7
April		1,127	r3,157	37,142		218.1		92.6	612.2	57.5	
May				36,479		236.6		r101.4	615.2	r64.8	> p22,576
June				38,188		214.7	90.5	93.7	626.1	57.4	J

⁽a) Excludes Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. See also note (a), p. 7. (b) See note (a) on p. 9. (c) Subject to revision. See note (a), p. 7. (d) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See note (d) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (e) Quarterly average sales for years and quarterly and monthly total sales. Excludes the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f) Source: Reserve Bank. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (g) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (h) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes the Northern Territory. (i) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (f) At end of month. (k) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

	Wool Prices	Prices tion of		Ingot	Veh Regis (excl Defence	Motor nicles stered uding e Service icles).	P.M.G.'s Depart-	Private Tra (Major	wealth and ading Banks Trading iks).	Bank Debits to Cus-
Period.	Sydney. (a)	Black Coal.	Generated.	tion of lngot steel (b)	Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c)	Other Motor Vehicles. (d)	ment Cash Receipts.	Deposits.	Advances.	tomers' Accounts (Weekly Averages)
Monthly	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000 tons.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
Average— 1953–54	81.1 70.1 60.7	1,619 1,613 1,586	1,142 1,267 1,390	(e) 176.4 184.1 193.4	10.3 13.6 13.5	4.7 5.6 5.6	5,650 6,069 6,612	1,431.7 1,485.1 1,477.3	865.9 908.3	447.0 492.1 522.0
1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60	77.9 62.1 47.5 56.3	1,643 1,697 1,705 1,769	1,524 1,650 1,767 1,933	231.2 253.1 267.0 293.3	12.3 13.8 14.7 18.7	4.8 5.1 5.5 5.8	7,519 8,065 8,622 10,136	1,512.6 1,596.4 1,603.1 1,707.6	882.1 929.5	563.3 592.7 637.4 747.4
1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 Monthly	51.5 54.1 58.4	1,912 2,036 2,025	2,068 2,204 2,434	312.3 r339.6 354.5	18.6 18.0 23.7	4.9 4.3 5.0	11,347 11,651 12,557	1,806.6	1,050.0 1,002.2 1,060.5	803.8 823.6 908.2
Total— 1960–61— May June	57.0 56.0	p 2,285 2,141	p 2,285 2,266	333.3 330.6	16.3 14.2	4.7 4.2	12,009 12,813		1,010.3 1,020.1	815.2 781.7
July August September October	56.0 56.0 55.0 53.0	2,232 2,378 2,171 2,305	2,408 2,388 2,156 2,132	p 351.7 338.0 339.2 337.6	13.6 16.1 15.7 17.8	3.8 3.9 3.8 4.4	10,477 11,776 11,159 11,876	1,710.6 1,728.3	1,034.9 1,014.6 1,000.8 1,007.2	820.1 729.7 789.0 833.2
November December January February	52.0 52.0 52.0 55.0	2,292 1,646 1,223 2,082	2,094 2,002 2,017 1,986	311.4 347.7 338.6 308.2	18.4 16.6 15.8 18.0	4.4 4.0 3.8 4.2	11,516 11,364 11,506 11,650	1,790.4 1,823.8 1,856.9 1,886.7	999.0 991.7 976.2	815.6 881.5 748.2 856.0
March April May June	56.0 56.0 56.0 56.0	2,269 1,536 2,184 2,115	2,195 2,109 2,515 2,448	346.2 354.3 358.9 326.7	21.2 17.7 21.9 23.1	5.1 4.4 5.5 4.9	12,633 10,484 12,634 12,739	1,895.3 1,883.2 1,842.8		834.3 829.9 896.1 875.3
July August September	55.0 52.0 52.0	2,323 2,395 2,059	2,628 2,647 2,339	357.8 352.9 339.7	23.7 25.6 23.3	5.2 4.9 4.2	11,741 12,351 10,754	1,822.8 1,822.3 1,826.6	1,052.1	931.2 818.9 870.6
October November December January	54.0 55.0 57.0 63.0	2,413 2,326 1,557 1,359	2,435 2,298 2,198 2,194	360.6 363.9 353.7 360.2	26.5 27.1 22.8 21.9	5.1 5.1 4.1 3.8	13,720 12,547 12,170 13,143	1,866.5 1,875.1 1,915.7 1,951.1	1,051.8 1,054.1 1,052.1	912.5 885.0 952.3 850.2
February March April	62.0 63.0 63.0	2,001 1,984 r1,530	2,158 r2,397 2,396	330.4 362.2 367.9	22.4 23.6 21.6	4.3 6.1 5.6	11,797 12,324 12,385	1,976.4 1,985.2 1,967.5	1,040.7 1,048.1 1,082.0	949.0 931.3 960.6
May June	63.0 65.0	r2,304 2,046	r2,727 2,791	377.7 351.5	24.3 22.0	6.4 5.3	13,760 13,997	1,931.9 1,923.4		911.9 959.7

⁽a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955–56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954–55. (e) Monthly averages for twelvemonths ended May.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period.	, ,	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Oversea Migration.(b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Quarterly Average	-						BOOD STORE OF THE	
1952-53		17,870	50,739	20,023	30,716	14,516	44,726	8,815,362
1953-54		17,827	50,400	20,390	30,010	13,263	42,792	d8,986,530
1954–55		17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955–56		18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956–57		18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957–58		18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958–59		18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959–60		18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960–61		19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961–62		19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
Quarterly Total-						4 4		
1960-61								
December ,	,	20,385	56,285	19,982	36,303	29,834	65,839	10,391,920
March		19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	63,025	10,454,945
June	,	20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	53,241	d10,508,186
1961-62-								- 19E
September		16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December ,	, ,,	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March	, ,,	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June	,	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
1962-63-	-							
September	,,	17,360	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December	,,	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March	,	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net oversea migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

POPULATION: STATES

Nore.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date.		New South Wales.	Victoria,	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
30th June—										and the victorial and
1953		3,383,792	2,395,254	1,291,410	775,781	620,547	304,080	15,853	28,645	8,815,362
1954 (a)	,	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955		3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956		3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957		3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958		3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	٠,,	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960		3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52, 368	10,275,020
1961 (a)		3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962 (b)		3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
31st March—	_									
1963 (b)		4,037,519	3,041,680	1,554,541	1,004,448	768,193	364,215	27,734	71,145	10,869,475

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with

stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

ARRIVALS

		AR	KIVALS				
	Permanent Movement.	Long-term	Movement.	Short-term	Movement.		Excess
Period.	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.	of Total Arrivals over Total Departures.
Monthly Average—							
1958–59	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,999	5,361	20,085	6,430
1959–60	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960–61	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961–62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962–63 p	8,492	1,781	1,164	8,394	9,969	29,800	5,811
Monthly Total—							
1961–62—June	7,658	1,278	930	6,196	6,825	22,887	3,099
1962–63—July	7,336	1,089	857	6,270	6,499	22,051	5,466
August	5,247	1,419	839	6,618	8,491	22,614	4,307
September	7,379	1,788	942	9,676	8,904	28,689	6,431
October	6,046	2,086	1,088	10,248	10,698	30,166	8,918
November	8,110	2,196	1,296	9,604	12,363	33,569	8,248
December	8,712	2,745	1,220	8,093	12,922	33,692	5,480
January	10,034	2,046	1,839	11,834	10,618	36,371	4,653
February	7,862	1,959	1,776	8,532	11,142	31,271	9,034
March	10,319	1,653	1,258	7,737	11,046	32,013	5,934
April	9,396	1,570	1,008	7,192	9,753	28,919	1,914
May r	10,103	1,253	911	7,505	9,343	29,115	2,542
June p	11,360	1,571	934	7,416	7,851	29,132	6,806

DEPARTURES

	Permanent	Movement.	Long-term	Movement.	Short-term	Movement.	Total
Period.	Former Settlers Departing.b	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Departures.
Monthly Average—							
1958–59	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,933	5,481	13,655
1959–60	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960–61	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961–62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962–63 p	725	574	2,861	1,101	8,530	10,198	23,989
Monthly Total—							
1961–62—June	588	608	2,197	911	7,656	7,828	19,788
1962–63—July	493	457	2,125	1,028	5,897	6,585	16,585
August	548	383	2,292	607	6,355	8,122	18,307
September	1,122	740	3,232	1,402	6,982	8,780	22,258
October	714	617	2,289	1,236	6,410	9,982	21,248
November	1,031	617	3,158	1,444	7,796	11,275	25,321
December	807	571	2,166	1,267	11,671	11,730	28,212
January	1,207	875	5,295	1,631	9,472	13,238	31,718
February	524	491	2,335	951	7,586	10,350	22,237
March	581	518	2,798	866	10,145	11,171	26,079
April	701	479	2,972	918	10,781	11,154	27,005
May r	447	528	3,220	907	10,475	10,996	26,573
June p	524	617	2,448	955	8,795	8,987	22,326

⁽a) Not available. (b) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months. 5

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces (b).) ('000.)

		Civil	ian Emplo	yees in M	ain Indus	trial Grou	ps.		Total C	ivilian Em	ployees.
Month.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories.	Building and Cons- truction.	Trans- port and Com- munica- tion.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(d)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Govern- ment Author- ities.(e)	Total.
					MALES.						
1958—June	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	74.2	1 476 1	(21.0	2.007
1959—June	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	73.7	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.
1000 T	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6		1,493.7	633.9	2,127.
1061 Tonne	1							75.3	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.
1961—June	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	75.5	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.
1962—June	46.7	839.2	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	76.0	1,547.7	662.2	2,209.
1961–62—Mar	47.0	835.0	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	76.7	1,545.1	661.5	2,206.
April	46.8	832.4	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	77.0	1,536.7	662.8	2,199.
May	46.8	837.1	205.2	310.4	138.4	237.6	260.0	76.4	1,545.7	663.2	2,208.
June	46.7	839.2	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	76.0	1,547.7	662.2	
1962–63—July	46.7	840.2	203.3	309.6	138.0	235.8	260.8	75.9			2,209.
A	46.7	842.8	200.9	309.4	137.8				1,546.8	660.9	2,207.
	46.5	845.0				236.7	261.2	76.2	1,550.4	658.4	2,208.
Sept			200.2	309.7	138.1	238.0	261.2	77.6	1,556.1	657.1	2,213.
Oct	46.6	847.5	198.9	308.7	138.5	239.6	261.2	77.9	1,559.4	655.9	2,215.
Nov	46.7	849.3	197.6	309.9	141.2	241.5	261.9	78.7	1,566.2	657.0	2,223.
Dec	46.7	846.4	195.0	309.9	143.8	242.3	262.4	80.0	1,565.4	657.8	2,223.
Jan	46.8	850.3	196.3	311.3	139.9	243.4	264.2	79.8	1,568.6	660.7	2,229.
Feb	46.7	855.8	198.5	313.0	139.5	243.7	268.0	79.6	1,575.9	667.0	2,242.
Mar	46.2	858.4	200.7	312.7	139.4	244.0	269.2	79.6	1,578.4	670.0	2,248.
April	46.2	r 857.0	202.3	313.5	139.0	243.6	269.8	79.7	r1,576.6	672.8	r2,249.
	1			I	EMALES.	1					
1050 Y											
1958—June	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	77.8	655.9	136.6	792.
1959—June	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	77.3	669.1	143.9	813.
1960—June	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	78.3	709.4	150.2	859.
1961—June	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	76.8	690.6	157.6	848.
1962—June	1.2	264.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	76.5	717.5	164.6	882.
1961-62—Mar	1.2	266.9	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	76.9	719.1	163.4	882.
April	1.2	261.6	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	77.7	713.2	164.3	877.
May	1.2	264.0	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	77.0	716.7	164.1	880.
June	1.2	264.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	76.5	717.5	164.1	882.
1962-63—July	1.2	264.2	6.4	40.5	136.5	104.3	243.6	76.1	717.3	165.3	
Aug	1.2	265.9	6.4	40.6	136.7	104.0	243.6	76.5	718.4		881.
Sept	1.2	267.7	6.4	40.6	137.7	104.0	243.8	77.9		165.0	883.
Dept	1.2	270.6	6.4	40.8	137.7				723.4	164.7	888.
Oct	1.2	271.4	6.4	40.8		103.9	243.8	78.0	727.7	164.7	892.
Oct	1.4		6.4		144.2	104.7	244.1	78.6	735.6	164.8	900.
Nov	1 2		D 4	41.0	146.4	104.7	242.4	79.7	735.5	163.6	899.
Nov Dec	1.2	268.5			1 4 4 4						
Nov Dec Jan	1.2	269.2	6.5	41.3	141.4	106.2	242.8	79.1	731.6	165.2	896.
Nov Dec Jan Feb	1.2	269.2 273.5	6.5 6.5	41.3	141.0	107.0	r246.3	79.1	731.6 736.4	165.2 r168.2	
Nov Dec Jan	1.2	269.2	6.5	41.3							896 r904 r909

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces (b).) ('000.)

					(000.)							
		Civil	ian Emplo	yees in M	ain Indus	trial Grou	ps.		Total C	ivilian En	an Employees.	
Month.	Mining and Quarry-ing.	Factories.	Building and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- munica- tion.	Re ta il Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(d)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Govern- ment Author- ities. (e)	Total.	
]	PERSONS.							
1953—June 1954—June 1955—June 1956—June 1957—June 1958—June 1959—June 1960—June	58.9 59.7 59.4 58.5 57.5 52.7 50.2 50.4 49.8	913.0 970.0 1,002.0 1,020.5 1,023.1 1,035.1 1,054.5 1,111.3 1,055.4	197.5 210.4 216.7 219.7 212.7 207.9 210.8 212.6 211.6	331.3 336.6 347.1 350.5 353.1 351.7 352.9 352.9 357.9	234.9 243.7 251.0 253.0 251.2 258.3 260.1 270.4 268.8	262.5 275.3 290.2 300.8 304.3 308.6 316.8 332.6 340.0	368.6 374.1 387.0 401.5 413.0 424.5 443.1 460.6 480.9	144.3 146.0 151.2 152.1 152.9 152.0 151.0 153.6 152.3	1,924.5 2,014.1 2,079.7 2,120.9 2,123.3 2,132.0 2,162.8 2,263.8 2,213.4	679.8 695.9 721.9 734.7 742.3 758.4 777.8 783.5 807.5	2,604.3 2,710.0 2,801.6 2,855.6 2,865.6 2,890.4 2,940.6 3,047.3 3,020.9	
1962—June 1960–61—Mar April May June	47.9 50.2 49.8 50.0 49.8	1,103.6 1,093.4 1,080.0 1,068.2 1,055.4	211.8 212.9 212.2 213.0 211.6	349.8 357.7 358.5 358.1 357.9	276.0 274.0 271.3 271.0 268.8	341.7 345.1 343.5 341.6 340.0	502.5 474.8 476.8 478.8 480.9	152.5 155.4 154.5 153.6 152.3	2,265.2 2,270.6 2,250.0 2,233.4 2,213.4	826.8 797.3 800.8 805.1 807.5	3,092.0 3,067.9 3,050.8 3,038.5 3,020.9	
961–62—July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April May June	49.7 49.5 47.0 46.0 48.5 48.5 48.4 48.2 48.0 47.9	1,053.2 1,056.7 1,055.2 1,069.8 1,076.8 1,072.4 1,079.9 1,094.5 1,101.9 1,094.0 1,101.1 1,103.6	209.5 208.2 206.9 204.9 203.6 201.7 201.6 205.2 209.2 208.1 211.5 211.8	356.6 355.4 354.4 352.7 352.4 351.9 351.5 352.9 353.6 350.6 351.3 349.8	268.0 269.1 271.4 280.6 284.0 273.9 272.7 274.5 273.7 275.7 276.0	338.0 338.4 339.2 339.9 341.7 341.1 342.5 344.4 344.7 342.6 342.3 341.7	483.2 483.9 484.4 485.4 485.9 484.2 486.4 494.2 497.7 499.5 500.5 502.5	151.4 152.0 152.9 152.5 152.9 155.6 154.6 153.9 153.6 154.7 153.4 152.5	2,205.2 2,207.2 2,205.4 2,219.2 2,238.6 2,237.4 2,235.2 2,252.8 2,264.2 2,249.9 2,262.4 2,265.2	808.8 809.2 807.8 807.6 808.1 806.3 809.0 819.3 824.9 827.1 827.3	3,014.0 3,016.4 3,013.2 3,026.8 3,046.7 3,043.7 3,072.1 3,089.1 3,077.0 3,089.7 3,092.0	
1962–63—July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April	47.9 47.9 47.7 47.8 47.9 47.9 48.0 48.0 47.5	1,104.4 1,108.7 1,112.7 1,118.1 1,120.7 1,114.9 1,119.5 1,129.3 1,134.3 r1,127.4	209.7 207.3 206.6 205.3 204.0 201.4 202.8 205.0 207.2 208.8	350.1 350.0 350.3 349.5 350.8 350.9 352.6 354.5 354.3 355.2	274.5 274.5 275.8 277.3 285.4 290.2 281.3 280.5 280.2 281.0	340.1 340.7 342.0 343.5 346.2 347.0 349.6 350.7 351.3 350.6	504.4 504.8 505.0 505.0 506.0 504.8 507.0 r514.3 r517.4 519.5	152.0 152.7 155.5 155.9 157.3 159.7 158.9 158.0 158.0 159.2	2,263.2 2,269.2 2,279.5 2,287.1 2,301.8 2,300.9 2,300.2 2,312.3 2,317.9 r2,313.3	826.2 823.4 821.8 820.6 821.8 821.4 825.9 r835.2 r839.5 843.2	3,089.4 3,092.6 3,101.3 3,107.7 3,123.6 3,122.3 3,126.1 r3,147.5 r3,157.4 r3,156.5	

⁽a) The figures on pages 6–8 are estimates, derived from annual Factory Censuses, returns of government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct collections and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The results of the 1961 Population Census that are at present available indicate that some revisions to these estimates will be necessary. (b) Figures to June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp. (c) From July, 1962, subject to revision. See note on page 9. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (e) Includes all employees of government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces (b).) ('000.)

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
			ľ	MALES.					
1959—June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960—June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961—June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961–62—April	857.0	625.2	280.9	199.1	145.9	70.0	6.5	14.9	2,199.5
May	859.5	626.7	284.8	199.7	146.6	70.1	6.6	14.9	2,208.9
June	858.9	625.8	287.4	200.1	146.5	69.6	6.6	15.0	2,209.9
1962–63—July	857.3	624.6	287.8	200.3	146.5	69.5	6.8	14.9	2,207.7
August	857.2	624.8	288.2	200.6	146.5	69.6	6.9	15.0	2,208.8
September	858.6	626.9	287.4	201.4	147.3	69.5	6.9	15.2	2,213.2
October	860.2	628.9	286.2	201.1	147.3	69.5	6.8	15.3	2,215.3
November	865.1	631.9	285.3	201.1	148.0	69.6	6.8	15.4	2,223.2
December	864.2	635.3	279.7	202.2	148.9	70.6	6.7	15.6	2,223.2
January	865.8	638.5	279.4	203.0	149.1	71.0	6.7	15.8	2,229.3
February	870.2	642.2	284.1	203.5	149.2	71.1	6.7	15.9	2,242.9
March	872.2	642.5	287.1	203.8	149.2	70.8	6.7	16.1	2,248.4
April	872.3	r642.9	287.3	203.9	149.2	70.8	6.8	16.2	r2,249.4
			F	EMALES.					
1959—June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960—June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961— J une	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1961–62—April	348.0	271.3	101.5	72.2	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.9	877.5
May	349.4	272.3	102.1	72.5	52.0	24.7	1.8	6.0	880.8
June	349.4	272.3	102.9	73.2	51.8	24.7	1.8	6.0	882.1
1962–63—July	349.1	273.2	102.7	72.8	52.0	24.0	1.9	6.0	881.7
August	350.1	273.4	103.5	73.1	52.0	23.7	1.9	6.1	883.8
September	351.8	274.8	104.0	73.2	52.6	23.7	1.9	6.1	888.1
October	354.8	275.4	104.2	73.7	52.5	23.7	1.9	6.2	892.4
November	358.3	277.7	104.7	74.4	53.4	23.7	2.0	6.2	900.4
December	357.8	277.1	103.9	74.7	52.8	24.4	2.1	6.3	899.1
January	356.0	277.5	103.1	74.9	52.3	24.5	2.1	6.4	896.8
February	357.5	r281.3	104.3	75.8	52.3	24.8	2.1	6.5	r904.6
March	358.4	r282.4	104.8	76.3	53.1	25.0	2.1	6.9	r909.0
April	359.2	279.5	104.7	76.4	53.4	24.9	2.1	6.9	907.1
			P	ERSONS.					
1959—June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960—June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961—June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961–62—April	1,205.0	896.5	382.4	271.3	197.9	94.8	8.3	20.8	3,077.0
May	1,208.9	899.0	386.9	272.2	198.6	94.8	8.4	20.9	3,089.7
June	1,208.3	898.1	390.3	273.3	198.3	94.3	8.4	21.0	3,092.0
1962–63—July	1,206.4	897.8	390.5	273.1	198.5	93.5	8.7	20.9	3,089.4
August	1,207.3	898.2	391.7	273.7	198.5	93.3	8.8	21.1	3,092.6
September	1,210.4	901.7	391.4	274.6	199.9	93.2	8.8	21.3	3,101.3
October	1,215.0	904.3	390.4	274.8	199.8	93.2	8.7	21.5	3,107.7
November	1,223.4	909.6	390.0	275.5	201.4	93.3	8.8	21.6	3,123.6
December	1,222.0	912.4	383.6	276.9	201.7	95.0	8.8	21.9	3,122.3
January	1,221.8	916.0	382.5	277.9	201.4	95.5	8.8	22.2	3,126.1
February	1,227.7	r923.5	388.4	279.3	201.5	95.9	8.8	22.4	r3,147.5
March	1,230.6	r924.9	391.9	280.1	202.3	95.8	8.8	23.0	r3,157.4
	1,-00.0			280.3	202.6	95.7	8.9	23.1	

⁽a) See notes on page 7.

⁽b) Figures for June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES (a)

('000.)

Month.		New	Mintonia	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-		Australia.	
Month.		South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Australia.	Australia.	mania.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953—June		372.7	304.5	91.4	78.2	43.6	22.6	701.5	211.5	913.0
1954—June		394.7	324.2	96.5	84.8	45.5	24.3	738.0	232.0	970.0
1955—June		408.1	336.5	97.9	87.4	47.3	24.8	763.5	238.5	1,002.0
1956—June		418.0	341.1	98.4 99.9	89.4	46.5	27.1.	778.0	242.5	1,020.5
1957—June 1958—June		422.5	340.1 342.8	99.9	88.4 88.9	45.8 45.2	26.4 27.3	780.2	242.9	1,023.1
1959—June	• •	436.9	351.7	100.9	92.2	45.2	27.5	805.6	248.9	1,054.5
1960—June		461.6	374.2	102.5	97.1	46.8	29.1	840.9	270.4	1,111.3
1961—June		437.4	351.9	99.4	91.3	46.6	28.8	810.3	245.1	1.055.4
1962—June		455.4	371.3	100.3	98.3	48.7	29.6	839 2	264 4	1,103 6
1960-61— Feb.		458.2	378.6	97.1	96.3	47.7	29.6	838.5	269.0	1,107.5
Mar.		452.5	372.9	96.2	94.7	47.8	29.3	829.8	263.6	1,093.4
April		446.3	366.9	96.1	93.7	47.8	29.2	823.5	256.5	1,080.0
May		441.4	359.0	98.7	92.8	47.4	28.9	818.1	250.1	1,068.2
June		437.4	351.9	99.4	91.3	46.6	28.8	810.3	245.1	1,055.4
1961–62— July		435.2	351.0	100.4	91.7	46.6	28.3	809.4	243.8	1,053.2
Aug.		436.9	353.0	100.0	91.8	47.1	27.9	810.8	245.9	1,056.7
Sept.		440.0	352.4	98.8	88.5	47.5	28.0	806.5	248.7	1,055.2
Oct.		444.6	359.7	96.8	93.0	47.7	28.0	816.3	253.5	1,069.8
Nov.		447.3	363.4	95.7	94.0	48.0	28.4	820.5	256.3	1,076.8
Dec.		445.2	363.5	91.7	94.8	48.0	29.2	816.6	255.8	1,072.4
Jan.		447.2	367.1	92.0	96.2	48.0	29.4	822.2	257.7	1,079.9
Feb.		451.9	372.4	95.1	97.1	48.6	29.4	830.6	263.9	1,094.5
Mar.		453.9	374.7	95.8	98.4	49.1	30.0	835.0	266.9	1,101.9
April	• •	452.5 455.1	370.0 371.4	95.4 97.7	97.4 98.1	48.9	29.8 29.8	832.4 837.1	261.6	1,094.0
May June		455.4	371.4	100.3	98.1	49.0	29.8	837.1	264.0 264.4	1,101.1 1,103.6
June		433.4	3/1.3	100.3	90.3	40.7	29.0	039.4	204.4	1,103.0
1962-63— July		455.0	372.3	100.8	98.4	48.8	29.1	840.2	264.2	1,104.4
Aug.		r456.3	r374.1	101.6	99.0	48.9	28.8	842.8	265.9	1,108.7
Sept.		457.6	r376.4	101.3	r99.4	r49.3	r28.7	845.0	267.7	1,112.7
Oct.		r460.5	379.1	r100.6	99.8	r49.5	r28.6	847.5	270.6	1,118.1
Nov.		462.1	380.9	r99.5	99.8	r49.7	28.7	849.3	271.4	1,120.7
Dec.		460.4	380.2	94.8	99.8	50.0	29.7	846.4	268.5	1,114.9
Jan.		460.4	383.7	r94.4	100.7	50.1	r30.2	850.3	269.2	1,119.5
Feb.	• •	r463.4	387.1	r97.5	101.1	49.9	30.3	855.8	273.5	1,129.3
Mar. April	• •	464.3	388.0 r384.3	99.8 99.0	101.7	50.2	30.3	858.4 r857.0	275.9 270.4	1,134.3 r1,127.4
April	• •	402.0	1304.3	27.0	101.1	50.0	30.2	1037.0	2/0.4	11,12/.4

⁽a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1962, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1962, the figures are interim estimates derived from Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on June, 1962. These interim estimates are subject to revision when Factory Censuses for 1962-63 and ensuing years are tabulated. Figures to June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS (a)

Numbers of Persons on Benefit.

											Spe	cial.
Period.				Un	employmer	ıt.				Sickness.	Ordinary.	Migrant.
renou.	New	¥7	Oueens-	South	Western	Tas-	A	ustralia.(c)	(d)	At1:0	Avatralia	Avetrolie
	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.		Australia.	mania.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Australia	Australia	Australia
Monthly Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	c 6,495 1,440 1,362 4,151 8,706 11,588 7,718 7,332 18,932	2,698 538 479 3,349 5,127 5,743 4,267 4,884 14,782	3,169 1,408 1,511 2,343 5,588 4,883 4,442 6,263 10,261	(d) 252 66 83 702 1,566 1,603 1,227 1,732 3,748	406 153 515 1,972 2,360 2,838 2,460 2,200 2,908	212 81 57 134 512 611 561 576 1,522	10,680 2,623 3,066 10,355 18,978 20,204 14,713 17,243 39,694	2,552 1,067 948 2,311 4,922 7,107 5,993 5,795 12,570	13,232 3,690 4,014 12,666 23,900 27,311 20,706 23,038 52,264	7,994 7,984 7,303 6,992 7,314 8,241 8,722 8,505 9,379	1,868 1,983 1,973 2,012 2,107 2,147 2,290 2,397 2,334	426 484 464 823 611 463 344 437 475
1962–63	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
Last Saturday of Month—												
1960–61— May June	15,131 19,574	11,190 16,089	9,187 9,632	3,267 4,042	2,793 3,417	998 1,336	32,763 42,479	9,904 11,775	42,667 54,254	8,251 8,536	2,385 2,356	1,363 1,116
July August September October November December January February March April May June	23,198 23,988 21,027 17,619 16,324 20,311 19,836 17,917 16,528 17,558 15,910 16,967	19,798 20,302 19,380 14,738 13,130 13,356 13,680 11,416 11,062 13,325 12,868 14,338	7,781 7,312 7,637 7,951 8,754 14,654 15,262 13,793 12,142 11,286 9,126 7,432	4,948 4,848 6,273 3,623 3,278 3,695 3,587 2,844 2,599 3,157 3,072 3,057	3,762 3,473 2,963 2,843 2,376 3,187 3,197 2,811 2,544 2,646 2,428 2,667	1,814 2,023 2,182 1,673 1,575 1,398 1,385 1,225 913 1,093 1,199 1,778	48,057 48,890 47,603 37,675 34,993 45,024 44,976 37,556 33,075 34,804 31,278 32,401	13,442 13,176 11,958 10,856 10,552 11,732 12,129 12,556 12,795 14,332 13,390 13,923	61,499 62,066 59,561 48,531 45,545 56,756 57,105 50,112 45,870 49,136 44,668 46,324	9,016 9,278 9,067 9,369 9,299 8,829 8,859 9,288 9,769 9,654 9,844 10,270	2,279 2,263 2,295 2,289 2,265 2,375 2,394 2,383 2,432 2,346 2,297 2,391	1,677 1,383 953 449 233 208 251 74 159 143 53 118
July August September October November December January February March April May June	14,926 13,589 13,050 17,150 16,893 15 259 14,568	13,931 12,790 10,517 8,934 7,504 7,796 8,059 6,839 6,268 7,389 7,787 8,548	6,605 5,925 5,329 5,548 5,767 11,603 13,188 11,818 9,836 8,801 6,938 5,353	2,105 2,035 1,816 2,153 2,299 2,132	2,789 2,511 2,091 2,059 2,945 3,315 3,094 2,806 2,699 2,603 3,179	1,937 2,018 1,827 1,588 1,580 1,432 1,186 1,093 964 1,106 1,203 1,777	31,834 30,028 25,764 23,554 21,763 31,493 32,895 27,908 23,958 24,334 23,355 24,200			10,494 10,579 10,950 11,106 10,910 9,707 9,911 10,231 10,547 10,158 10,631 10,868	2,372 2,387 2,428 2,511 2,574 2,383 2,564 2,577 2,528 2,521 2,507 2,468	62 165 47 125 233 304 187 118 201 264 205 177

⁽a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Eight months only.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1952–53, 1956–57 and 1961–62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

Period.	Groceries.	But- chers' Meat.	Other Food.	Beer, Wine and Spirits.	Clothing and Drapery.	Foot-wear.	Hard-ware.	Electrical Goods.	Furni- ture.	Chemists' Goods.	News- papers, Books and Stat- ionery.	Other Goods.	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly														
Average— 1953–54	68.7	33.5	55.9	46.7	C	6.9	13.4	22.8	20.2		68.6		426.7	116.0
1953–54	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1		4.8	14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8
1955–56	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	10	18.3	15.1	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.6	145.5
1956–57	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2	14.8	14.9	28.3	23.1	19.2	17.3	50.2	521.7	149.1
1957–58	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	11:	2.7	15.0	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.6	161.3
1958–59	92.2	44.6	77.2	61.9	99.2	16.2	16.5	38.7	24.5	24.3	18.1	51.3	564.7	172.9
1959–60	97.8	48.4	83.9	65.7	108.4	18.0	17.8	46.8	28.6	27.0	19.5	56.8	618.7	
1960–61	104.1	52.8	88.4 91.6	67.4	112.4		18.3 18.4	44.3	29.2 28.7	30.4	20.1 20.9	60.8	647.4 658.1	206.6
1961–62 1962–63p	107.3	53.0	91.0	08.2	112.3	19.4	10.4	43.3	20.7	33.2	20.9	01.0	677.8	200.0
Quarterly Total— 1960–61—														
Dec. Qtr	109.9	53.0	93.4	74.8	131.1		21.0	50.6	33.9	33.3	23.0	74.3	720.2	
Mar. " June "	101.6 103.4	51.3 54.0	89.5 85.2	70.3 62.4	93.1 118.0		17.2 17.1	41.2 39.6	25.6 26.0	29.1	19.8 18.6	55.0 56.2	610.3 630.9	
1961–62— Sept. ,,	108.0	53.9	88.6	62.6	105.6	18.6	17.5	40.3	28.3	31.8	19.5	59.3	634.0	187.6
Dec. ,,	113.3	52.9	95.5	74.9	128.1	21.6	20.5	48.3	32.8	36.2	23.9	73.3	721.3	
Mar. ,,	101.5	52.1	92.4 89.9	70.4	94.7		17.7	42.0	25.8 27.9	31.8	20.8	55.4 58.3	621.1 655.9	
June " 1962-63 p—	106.3	52.9	09.9	65.1	120.9	20.8	10.0	43.4	21.9	33.1	19.3	30.3	033.9	212.2
Sept. ,,	108.4	54.0	90.0	65.1	107.4		18.3	44.2	29.5	33.7	19.5	59.6	648.7	
Dec. ,,	117.1	55.0 54.2	98.9	78.5 74.4	132.4 94.2	22.7 16.7	21.7	51.9	33.7 25.7	38.4	24.5 21.1	77.8	752.6 640.3	
Mar. ,,	106.8	34.2	90.3	/4.4		10.7	10.0		23.1	32.1	21.1	37.7		
Monthly Total—													(h)	
1963 p— January													219.9	-
February											•		204.7	
March													215.7	
April May													236.6	
June													214.7	
								45						

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

Note.—Figures from September quarter, 1962 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by

new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)
(£'000.)

				(£'000.)			
				Amount		g Period (excluding t and Insurance).		Balances Outstanding at End
	Period.			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Hire	PURCHASE.			
					\			
Quarterly Aver				-25 701	-2 955	10 741	57 207	202 210
1956–57	• •			r35,701	r2,855	18,741	57,297	282,310
1958-59(a)	• •			r46,302	4,122	r28,718	79,142	423,904
1959–60				55,895	4,989	31,002	91,886	r508,250
1960-61				47,823	5,684	25,371	78,878	r508,074
1961–62				r43,126	r5,340	r21,270	r69,736	r474,037
Quarterly Total	I —							
March	Qtr.			36,629	4,543	23,290	64,462	r529,143
June				36,370	4,756	19,778	60,904	r508,074
1961–62—	,,	• •	• •	r	7,750	r	r	r
September				36,939	4,686	20,145	61,770	492,016
December	99	• •		,				
	99		• •	43,415	r6,867	23,478	73,760	488,518
March	99			43,200	4,927	20,537	68,664	475,449
June 1962–63—	,,	• •	• •	48,948	4,879	20,920	74,747	474,037
September	99			54,602	4,926	21,207	80,735	480,842
December	,,,			54,990	7,712	23,803	86,505	496,297
March	,,			52,289	5,895	20,614	78,798	495,642
				OTHER INST	TALMENT CREE	DIT.		
Owenterly Assess	200							
Quarterly Avera				64	25	0.076	0.175	22.607
1956–57		• •	• •	64	35	9,076	9,175	22,607
1958–59(a)		• •		688	168	14,339	15,195	47,141
1959–60		4 *		2,360	119	17,816	20,295	68,311
1960–61				2,037	94	21,451	23,582	90,911
1961–62		• •	• •	2,545	140	r23,282	r25,967	r109,246
Quarterly Total 1960–61—	١ .			,				
March	Qtr.	• •		1,240	58	16,655	17,953	88,590
June			• • •	1,510	82	20,100	21,692	90,911
1961-62-	99	•••	• •			r	r	r
September	99			1,936	132	20,712	22,780	91,744
December	,,			2,472	122	28,034	30,628	101,962
March	,,			2,636	129	19,196	21,961	103,307
June	"			3,136	178	25,186	28,500	109,246
1962–63—	,,			,		, ,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
September				4,062	83	23,668	27,813	112,064
December		• •	• •	4,712	69	30,247	35,028	122,961
March	,,,	• •	• •	3,910	99	19,545	23,554	122,093
IVIdicii	,,	• •	• •	3,510	77	17,343	23,334	122,093

⁽a) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA—continued

(Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses.) $(\pounds 000.)$

			Amount	ig Hiring	Balances Outstanding at End		
	Period.		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
			TOTAL INST	TALMENT CREE	OIT.		
Quarterly Avera	age—						
1956–57		 	35 765	2,890	27,817	66,472	304,917
1958-59(a)		 	46,990	4,290	43,057	94,337	471,045
1959-60		 	58,255	5,108	48,818	112,181	r576,561
1960-61		 	49,860	5,778	46 822	102,460	r598,985
1961-62		 	r45,671	r5,480	r44,552	r95,703	r583,283
Quarterly Total							
1961-62-			r		r	r	r
December	Qtr.	 	45,887	r6,989	51,512	104,388	590,480
March	,,	 	45,836	5,056	39,733	90,625	578,756
June	,,	 	52,084	5,057	46,106	103,247	583,283
1962-63-							
September	,,	 	58,664	5,009	44,875	108,548	592,906
December	,,	 	59,702	7,781	54,050	121,533	619,258
March	,,	 	56,199	5,994	40,159	102,352	617,735

⁽a) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available.

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE): STATES

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES,) (£'000,)

			(2000.)				
At—	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
		Hir	RE PURCHASE	. r			, Joseph Company
31st December, 1961	 194,660	128,864	65,635	46,866	38,979	13,514	488,518
31st March, 1962	 190,837	125,594	63,955	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,449
30th June, 1962	 191,071	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,329	13,819	474,037
30th September, 1962	 193,451	124,201	65,792	42,759	39,964	14,675	480,842
31st December, 1962	 199,054	127,769	68,643	42,797	42,659	15,375	496,297
31st March, 1963	 199,606	126,774	69,359	42,449	41,893	15,561	495,642
		OTHER I	NSTALMENT (CREDIT. r			
31st December, 1961	 42,362	27,217	10,173	11,119	7,006	4,085	101,962
31st March, 1962	 42,337	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,307
30th June, 1962	 44,207	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,246
30th September, 1962	 44,544	29,943	11,546	13,258	8,598	4,175	112,064
31st December, 1962	 49,017	33,537	12,918	14,300	8,723	4,466	122,961
31st March, 1963	 47,585	33,756	12,984	14,777	8,646	4,345	122,093
		TOTAL IN	STALMENT C	REDIT. r			
31st December, 1961	 237,022	156,081	75,808	57,985	45,985	17,599	590,480
31st March, 1962	 233,174	153,131	74,278	56,183	44,601	17,389	578,756
30th June, 1962	 235,278	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,542	17,893	583,283
30th September, 1962	 237,995	154,144	77,338	56,017	48,562	18,850	592,906
31st December, 1962	 248,071	161,306	81,561	57,097	51,382	19,841	619,258
31st March, 1963	 247,191	160,530	82,343	57,226	50,539	19,906	617,735

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

⁽b) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES

OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(Non-Retail Finance Businesses.)

(£'000.)

			Amount	Financed during	ng Period.(a)			
Period.			Vehicles, ers, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal	Total.	Collections during Period.(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b)
		New.	Used.		Goods.			
Monthly Average—	7							
1955–56			113	772	2,948	13,833	(c)	201,612
1956–57			125	825	2,880	14,830	(c)	221,762
1957–58		12,	969	897	4,783	18,649	(c)	280,539
1958–59		14,	662	1,229	5,092	20,983	(c)	336,344
1959–60		18,	052	1,465	5,360	24,877	26,346	r403,286
1960–61		15,	487	1,680	4,278	21,445	28,271	r397,652
1961–62		7,346	7,042	1,623	3,348	19,359	26,820	r373,463
Monthly Total—								
1960–61—		1.1	751	1,404	2.050	16 017	27 221	T
April		11,754 12,567			3,059	16,217	27,231	410,830
May				1,503	3,473	17,543	29,371	405,021
June		11,	051	1,298	3,193	15,542	27,679	397,652
1961–62—		5.450	5.502	1 201	2.017	15.000	26.525	204 505
July		5,472	5,502	1,301	2,817	15,092	26,727	391,587
August	• •	6,516	6,126	1,446	3,134	17,222	27,278	386,741
September		6,423	6,056	1,464	3,054	16,997	25,363	383,665
October		7,646	6,773	2,170	3,624	20,213	27,440	380,944
November		7,899	7,067	2,511	3,679	21,156	27,164	380,772
December		7,268	6,647	1,562	3,737	19,214	24,354	380,686
January		6,711	7,211	1,402	3,485	18,809	27,353	378,029
February		6,972	6,621	1,468	2,991	18,052	27,614	373,687
March		8,217	7,861	1,690	3,332	21,100	29,269	371,130
April		7,117	7,243	1,396	3,071	18,827	24,454	370,393
May		8,980	8,688	1,616	3,780	23,064	28,820	370,718
June		8,935	8,713	1,450	3,468	22,566	26,007	373,463
1962–63—								
July		9,408	9,769	1,400	3,420	23,997	27,064	377,556
August		9,213	10,448	1,699	3,522	24,882	27,135	379,292
September		8,201	9,012	1,351	3,137	21,701	23,971	383,853
October		9,851	10,520	2,456	3,522	26,349	28,196	390,141
November		9,707	10,147	2,715	3,645	26,214	26,741	396,377
December		8,465	8,345	1,955	3,830	22,595	23,969	401,687
January r		8,510	10,339	1,645	3,579	24,073	29,035	403,700
February r		8,252	8,819	2,023	3,004	22,098	27,992	403,800
March r		8,677	9,155	1,723	3,074	22,629	28,936	403,303
April(e) r		8,500	8,900	1,900	3,000	22,300	26,800	404,800
May(e)		9,200	9,900	2,100	3,500	24,700	29,000	(d)407,300

⁽a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available. (d) Provisional estimate 30th June, 1963, £m.409. (e) Preliminary estimates to the nearest hundred thousand pounds.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

								Ne	et Sales Recor	ded.	
	•		Peri	iod.					Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total.
Monthly Avera	age—				-						
1952-53					•				46.3	111.8	158.1
1953-54									57.3	122.2	179.5
1954-55									63.9	141.6	205.5
1955-56									66.5	154.8	221.3
1956-57									65.1	168.1	233.2
1957-58									70.8	175.5	246.3
1958-59									74.2	179.3	253.5
1959-60									85.0	196.2	281.2
1960-61									86.7	203.9	290.6
1961-62					•				87.5	201.3	288.8
		,	Taxabl	e Net Sa	les at eac	ch Rate	of Tax.				
		2½%	81%	12½%	16%%	22½%	25%	30%			
Monthly Total											
1960-61											
March			15.2	38.5	8.9		7.0	13.3	82.9	210.1	293.0
April			12.8	32.3	8.3		6.3	11.0	70.7	182.2	252.9
May			15.2	35.4	9.6		7.0	11.9	79.1	206.6	285.7
June			12.6	35.7	8.8		6.8	10.7	74.6	209.1	283.7
1961-62-											
July			13.6	33.8	8.3		7.0	10.1	72.8	180.2	253.0
August		8.5	8.2	38.8	8.9		8.2	11.8	84.4	200.4	284.8
September	r	17.3		40.4	9.0		8.0	11.9	86.6	201.7	288.3
October		18.5		45.3	9.3		8.2	13.4	94.7	206.1	300.8
November		21.4		46.0	9.6		9.2	13.8	100.0	219.3	319.3
December		20.8		45.4	8.9		9.9	12.7	97.7	193.1	290.8
January		13.3		34.2	8.3		6.3	10.8	72.9	178.9	251.8
February		20.1		43.5	2.0	11.0	6.9	2.3	85.8	197.9	283.7
March		17.4		49.2		15.7	8.2		90.5	214.4	304.9
April		15.3		43.8		13.5	7.5		80.1	192.4	272.5
May		23.2		49.7		16.1	9.0		98.0	230.5	328.5
June		15.1		45.6		17.8	7.8		86.3	201.0	287.3
1962–63—											
July		16.8		48.2		17.8	8.3		91.1	204.6	295.7
August		19.3		51.6		20.4	9.1		100.4	221.6	322.0
September		17.6		49.9		18.0	8.4		93.9	205.0	298.9
October		19.7		58.3		20.8	9.7		108.5	229.2	337.7
November		21.7		60.2		20.6	10.6		113.1	237.7	350.8
December		21.2		56.3		17.9	10.1		105.5	207.0	312.5
January		13.2		45.5	1	16.3	6.4		81.4	190.5	271.9
February		r16.4		r48.0		r17.9	r6.9		r89.2	r206.8	r296.0
March(a)		17.7		53.0		18.3	7.8		96.8	224.5	321.3
April(a)		16.7		50.3		16.7	8.8		92.5	241.4	333.9

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

Note.—During 1960-61 taxable sales at the rate of 40 per cent. amounted to £31.4 million.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

			F	rodu	cers' M	aterials	for use in	_								
						Manı	facturing.				Fue		Auxili Aids		Munit	
Period.	Building Construc		Rur		Mo Veh Assem	icle	Othe (c)		Tota (c)	1.	and Lubrican		Produc (e)		and V Store	
	Class I	Α.	Class	Г. в.	Class I	. c (5).	Class 1. c	(1-4).	Class	I.	Class	II.	Class	III.	Class	VII.
Monthly Average— 1952–53 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59	1,482 1,946 3,044 2,567 2,062 1,928 1,899	% 3.5 3.4 4.3 3.8 3.5 2.9 2.9	368 441 517 550 562 738 670	0.7 0.8 0.9 1.1	\(f)	% (f) { 8.3 7.2 7.2 7.8	14,228 19,548 25,691 25,665 24,723 27,115 26,692		16,078 21,935 29,252 g34,454 31,647 34,532 34,438	% 37.8 38.8 41.7 50.6 53.0 52.5 52.0	5,633 4,790 3,889 2,343 2,026	10.0 6.9 5.7 3.9 3.1	1,951 1,995 2,503 2,357 2,191 2,223	% 4.6 3.5 3.6 3.4 3.7 3.4	755 351 728 1,071 745 676	0.6 0.9 1.6 1.2 1.0
1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	2,689 3,433 2,279	3.5 3.8 3.1		0.9	6,592	8.5 7.9 5.5	30,580		40,530 48,452 36,220	52.6 53.6	2,178 2,222	2.8 2.4	2,204 2,425 3,212 2,582	3.3 3.2 3.6 3.5	721 1,035 651 796	1.1 1.3 0.7 1.1
Monthly Total 1960-61— April May	2,286 2,444	2.6 3.1	1,078	1.4	, ,	8.8 7.1	33,959 32,129	39.2 40.8	44,657 41,282	51.5 52.4	-,		2,637 2,607	3.1 3.3	349 653	0.4
June 1961–62— July August September October November December January	1 ' 1		1,466 1,197 925 1,389 1,248 844 832 962	1.7 1.3 2.1 1.8 1.2 1.3	,	5.1 5.0 5.8 3.4 3.6 4.1 4.6	26,985 27,611 26,244 26,317 27,318 26,282 33,280	38.7 37.8 39.5 38.5 39.0 42.4 40.6	37,655 33,361 34,744 31,719 32,002 32,695 31,592 40,638	50.5 47.8 47.6 47.7 46.7 51.0 49.5	2,372	3.4 2.4 3.8 2.1 2.8 1.5 3.1	1,929 2,865 2,720 2,400 3,431 3,247 1,834 2,791	2.6 4.1 3.7 3.6 5.0 4.7 3.0 3.4	522 1,414 922 1,147 478 395 988	0.8 2.0 1.3 1.7 0.7 0.6 1.2
February March April May June 1962–63 p—	2,786 2,165 3,260	3.1 3.6 3.0 3.6 3.5	921 850 901 1,073 1,118	1.1 1.3 1.2	3,897 5,750 4,633 6,849 6,431	5.6 7.4 6.5 7.5 7.9	27,629 29,067 27,167 35,448 32,929	40.0 37.6 38.2 39.1 40.3	34,597 38,453 34,866 46,630 43,340	50.0 49.7 49.0 51.4 53.1	2,543 2,397 1,712 3,186 2,270	3.7 3.1 2.4 3.5 2.8	1,861 2,385 2,172 2,442 2,745	2.7 3.0 3.1 2.7 3.4	644 694 684 1,053 620	0.9 0.9 1.0 1.1 0.8
July August September October November December January February March April	3,188 2,894 2,830 3,164 1,886 2,851 2,420 2,950		936 1,243 1,523 981 797 806 830 798 888 1,303 1,060	1.3 1.7 1.0 0.9 1.1 0.8 1.0 1.1	. ,	7.9 9.7 8.5 8.8 8.1 7.8 7.7 8.7 9.3 10.7	r 34,247 35,447 33,829 35,097 37,490 28,820 39,969 31,640 30,564 32,875 35,748	38.4 36.4 38.7 38.0 39.4 38.6 38.7 40.3 37.7 35.6 37.4	45,125 49,358 45,656 47,163 49,133 37,382 51,631 41,726 41,867 46,632 50,229	50.6 50.7 52.2 50.8 51.7 50.0 50.0 53.1 51.7 50.5 52.5	2,876 2,865 1,566 2,870 3,050 1,487 3,321 1,689 2,989 2,876 2,902	3.2 2.9 1.8 3.1 3.2 2.0 3.2 2.1 3.7 3.1 3.0	2,962 3,101 2,313 4,105 2,815 2,442 3,513 2,824 2,578 2,698 2,520	3.3 3.2 2.6 4.4 3.0 3.3 3.4 3.6 3.2 2.9 2.6	516 336 518 249 1,166 341 165 621 608 429 1,404	0.6 0.4 0.6 0.3 1.2 0.4 0.2 0.8 0.8 0.5 1.5

⁽a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V.B. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

		С	apital Equip	oment.					Finishe	d Cons	umer Goo	ods.		
			Trans	port E	quipment									
Period.	Produc Equipn		Complete Vehicles Assemb Chassi	and led	Railw Equipn Vessels Civil Air	nent, and	Food, Beveand Toba		Clothing Accesso		All Ot		Tota (a)	
	Class	IV.	Class V	. В.	Class V.	A, C, D.	Class VI. A	A, B, C.	Class V	I. d.	Class VI	[. E-J.	Class	VI.
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1952–53 1953–54	8,409 9,474 10,289	19.8 16.8 14.8	5,679	8.3 10.2 10.5	1,552	4.0 2.7 2.6	1,917 2,658 3,236	4.5 4.7 4.6	130 446 614	0.3 0.8 0.9	2,704 6,736 9,468	11.9	4,751 9,840 13,318	11.2 17.4 19.0
1955–56 1956–57	11,174 10,132	16.4 16.9	(b) 1,784 958	2.6	1,841 1,616	2.7 2.8	2,276 2,388	3.3 4.0	491 281	0.7 0.5	8,854 7,422	13.0 12.4	11,621 10,091	17.0 16.9
1957–58 1958–59 1959–60	12,040 11,613 13,830	18.3 17.5 17.9	951 1,063	1.6 1.4 1.4	2,220 2,453	2.1 3.4 3.2	2,523 2,699 3,058	3.8 4.1 4.0	429 397 465	0.6 0.6 0.6	8,923 8,695 10,016	13.1 13.0	11,875 11,791 13,539	18.0 17.8 17.0
1960–61 1961–62 Monthly Total—	16,534 14,165	18.3 19.3		1.6 1.4	1,715 1,575	1.9 2.1	3,470 3,302	3.8 4.5	650 527	0.7 0.7	12,100 11,208		16,220 15,037	17.9 20.4
1960–61— April May	16,595 15,094	19.1 19.1	1,101 1,116	1.3 1.4	1,697	2.7 2.2	3,599 3,299	4.1 4.2	686 421	0.8 0.5	11 ,5 43 11,016	13.9	15,828 14,736	18.6
June 1961–62— July	15,282 13,907	20.5 19.9	809 769	1.1	1,576 2,182	2.1 3.1	3,016 2,842	4.0	376582	0.5	11,045 10,361	14.8 14.9	14,437 13,785	19.3
August September	13,756 12,081	18.9 18.0	824 870	1.1 1.3	2,481 1,006	3.4 1.5	3,387 3,405	4.6 5.1	637 565	0.9 0.8	11,251 11,325	15.4 16.9	15,275 15,295	20.9
October November December	12,514 14,092 11,454	18.2 20.1 18.5	921 970 639	1.3 1.4 1.1	2,112 1,560	2.4 3.0 2.5	3,932 3,195 3,168	5.7 4.6 5.1	324 366 348	0.5 0.5 0.6	11,264 10,867 9,986	15.5 16.1	15,520 14,428 13,502	22.0 20.0 21.8
January February March	15,480 13,382 15,684	18.9 19.4 20.2	1,213 970 1,7 5 8	1.5 1.4 2.3	1,820 963 1,120	2.2 1.4 1.4	3,782 2,758 3,519	4.6 4.0 4.5	704 629 667	0.8 0.9 0.9	12,113 10,818 10,887	14.8 15.6 14.0	16,599 14,205 15,073	20 20 19
April May June	13,693 17,810 16,134	19.2 19.6 19.7	1,045 1,275 1,167	1.5 1.4 1.4	1,643 1,329 1,040	2.3 1.5 1.3	3,368 3,544 2,730	4.7 3.9 3.3	546 461 490	0.8 0.5 0.6	11,397 13,085 11,150	16.0 14.4 13.6	15,311 17,090 14,370	21 18 .8 17
1962–63 p— July August	17,002 19,421	19.1 19.9	1,510 2,040	1.7 2.1	1,763 1,795	2.0 1.8	3,176 2,760	3.6 2.8	628 747	0.7 0.8	13,529 15,005		17,333 18,512	
September October November	17,296 17,497 17,028	19.7 18.7 17.9	1,583 1,642 1,786	1.8 1.7 1.9	1,105 1,198 1,469	1.3 1.3 1.5	3,332 3,312 4,201	3.8 3.5 4.4	647 491 429	0.7 0.5 0.5	13,512 14,650 14,021	15.5	17,491 18,453 18,651	20 .0 19 .7 19 .0
December January	15,214 20,458	20 . 4 19 . 8	1,648 2,357	2.2	1,641 1,829	2.2 1.7	3,138 4,331	4.2 4.2	420 694	0.6 0.7	11,016 15,071	14.7 14.5	14,574 20,096	19. 19.
February March April	13,899 14,437 18,650	17.7 17.8 20.2	1,974 1,951 2,391	2.5 2.4 2.6	1,376 1,229 2,082	1.8 1.5 2.3	3,230 3,343 3,341	4.1 4.1 3.6	873 791 606	1.1 1.0 0.7	12,596	13.8 13.6	14,453 15,333 16,543	18.4 18.5 17.5
May	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410		16,010	

⁽a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

			(102.)	000 1101		1 Smpm	0110.)				
			cers' Mat			Consumeral lass VI.)(b		Total		f Merchan lasses.)	idise.
Period.		Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Total.
Monthly											-
Average—											
1952–53		4,712	2,195		251	1,182		4,963	9,443	28,123	42,529
1953–54		6,260	3,189		385	1,471	7,984	,	11,384	38,520	56,549
1954–55		8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,081
1955–56		10,095	4,557	c 19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956–57		10,650	4,741	16,256		1,450			9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58		11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59		11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60		12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537			11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61		13,395	7,377			1,571			12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62		11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962–63											r89,900
Monthly Total—											
1960-61-											
April		12,791	7,213			,	'		,		
May		13,172	5,598			1,372			10,014	54,666	
June		13,026	5,216	19,430	840	1,515	12,082	13,866	10,074	50,636	74,576
1961-62-		10 100	4 801	10 200	707	1 420	11 550	11.053	0.469	40.042	CO 7983
July	* *	10,456				1,430					69,763
August		11,404				,					72,990 66,850
September		12,773 11,936	4,765 4,599			1,633					68,658
October November		10,694									
December		10,680									
January		11,633	6,823								
February		11,361	5,588								
March		11,725									
April		10,065									
May		13,231	8,130	25,353	1,020	1,609					
June		14,498	7,004	21,838	607	1,537	12,226	15,105	12,216	54,363	81,684
1962-63 p-										r	r
July		12,847				/		,			,
August		13,494									
September		13,427									
October		12,583									
November		14,376									
December		11,373 13,603									
January February		12,771									
March		12,599				,	1		,		
April		11,673									
May		14,105				, , , ,					
June		1,100	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,		.,	1	.,,,,,,		1	90,534
1963–64											,,,,,,
											99,564

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Meats.	Butter.	Wheat and Flour.	Fresh Fruits.	Dried Fruits.	Sugar and Sugar Syrups.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Lead.	Total Exports of Mer- chandise.
Monthly Average— 1952–53	 5,481 4,817 5,291	1,675 1,338 2,049	7,449 5,053 5,461	791 782 731	669 616 703	1,805 2,639 2,604	1,677 1,620 1,642	33,576 34,202 29,426	2,116 2,004 2,070	67,655
1955–56	 5,039 4,250 4,602 8,100 7,386 6,022 7,472	2,414 2,152 1,303 2,079 2,387 1,638 1,962	5,513 6,811 3,570 4,309 6,402 10,117 13,384	762 715 1,089 785 775 864 1,114	650 549 762 1,062 756 758 863	2,070 2,407 2,919 2,687 2,228 2,930 2,828	1,740 2,022 2,116 1,964 2,648 2,266 2,679	28,127 40,310 31,116 25,187 32,180 27,871 31,044	2,106 2,684 1,829 1,580 1,358 1,361 1,575	81,083 67,525 67,226 77,163 77,337
Monthly Total—										
1960–61— April May June	 4,335 5,998 7,977	720 517 929	14,424 15,563 13,675	2,606 3,519 2,216	628 1,233 2,003	2,441 2,441 3,165	1,850 2,754 2,671	28,590 28,774 30,982	1,190 1,079 1,412	
July August September October November December January February March April May June	7,077 7,939 7,095 8,769 7,974 7,260 8,130 7,255 7,618 5,837 6,997 7,712	799 1,251 2,109 1,785 4,734 2,834 3,102 1,503 1,010 1,356 1,876 1,179	15,466 14,594 15,825 13,399 11,929 6,473 15,439 12,793 10,992 11,626 18,511 13,570	445 296 129 184 210 87 110 257 1,824 3,084 4,232 2,512	1,113 1,893 1,257 931 152 271 152 304 588 867 2,081 746	2,854 2,707 7,137 2,517 2,014 3,304 1,887 875 3,131 2,595 2,085 2,823	2,748 3,050 2,714 3,050 3,101 2,304 2,153 2,404 2,401 2,422 2,908 2,896	27,939 18,053 18,092 36,677 43,593 37,059 38,150 32,053 33,591 32,015 28,358 26,944	1,395 1,071 1,088 2,033 1,121 1,546 1,249 1,909 1,729 1,517 1,746 2,503	77,071 81,172 95,604 100,908 82,966 94,960 85,902 89,188 86,289 100,853
1962–63 p— July August September October November December January February March April May June	r 10,008 10,114 9,861 9,888 12,426 8,286 10,758 7,484 7,989 7,644 8,953	666 995 2,303 1,496 3,323 2,732 r5,497 688 r1,483 1,034	r 13,377 7,612 5,986 4,964 7,882 4,342 9,571 14,548 13,984 15,687	516 207 103 r334 r215 151 r108 96 r1,148 r3,566	1,502 1,683 1,315 r452 463 193 502 r557 421	2,509 6,657 6,879 3,981 3,689 4,911 1,377 r4,973 2,570 r3,248	r 2,985 3,323 3,203	43,442 37,582	1,493 1,212 1,688 1,176 1,316	79,698 73,471 73,940 85,892 102,003 86,898 95,368 90,493 95,647
1963–64 p— July										117,240

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.		Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959–60		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960–61		92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62		97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63		p104	p101	88	107	p90	p107	72	p89	100	p101
1959–60—											
June		98	105	86	100	95	99	91	101	100	98
1960-61-											
July		92	105	89	99	96	98	88	100	100	95
August		85	103	86	98	96	99	88	99	100	91
September		86	102	82	102	98	102	95	98	100	92
October		85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November		89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December		88	99 ·	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January		89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February		92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March		94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April		101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May		101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	- 99
June		99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1951-62-	•		100	70		101	117	00)5	100	
July		(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August		99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September		98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October		94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November		92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December		92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January	• • •	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February	• • •	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March	• •	99	97	83	103	93	84	81	91	100	97
April		99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May		99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98 p98
June	• •	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	p98
1962-63—	• •	"	21	80	112	92	07	/0	90	100	
July		98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	р 97
August	• • •	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September		92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October		96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November		98	102	88	110	91	91	74			90
December		101	p101	88	105	91	91	74	88	100	98
January	• •	112	p101	88	105	91	p 93	73	88	100	104
February		110	p101	88	103	91	p 93	70	91	100	104
March	• •	112	p 99	90	104	89	p109 p128	69	91	100	104
April	•	112	p 98	90	104	88	p128	69	91		
May		p112	p 98	90	104	88	p121	68	p90	100 100	105 105
June		p112	p100	93	103	p89	p128	68	1	100	103
Julio		PIIJ	P102	73	103	hoa	h100	. 00	p95	100	109

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 =100

(See notes at top of page 20.)

Year.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tallow.	Hides.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	Gold	All Groups.
1950-51	 235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951–52	 133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952–53	 145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953–54	 145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954–55	 127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955–56	 109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956–57	 136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957–58	 111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958–59	 85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959–60	 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

	Export Price (Base: Year 19		Inc		s of Exports a Base: Year 19			ces (b)
					Exports.(c)			Imports.(c)
Period.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	All Groups.	Foodstuffs.	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures.(d)	Other Exports.	All Exports.	All Groups.
1955–56	105	105	100	100	100	100	100	100
1956–57	118	117	102	113	151	109	113	86
1957–58	102	102	82	103	143	117	101	93
1958–59	89	90	106	113	145	120	115	94
1959–60	100	100	108	124	152	129	122	110
1960–61	94	95	120	120	175	152	129	130
1961–62	96	96	143	126	214	168	145	106
1962–63	p101	p101						
1962-63 p—								
July	97	97)					
August	94	94	> 136	93	178	171	124	r131
September	94	94)					
October	96	96	1					
November	97	97	\> 118	154	222	195	153	126
December	98	98						
January	104	104				r	r	
February	104	104	143	131	179	196	147	128
March	105	105	J					
April	105	105		7.5			*	
May	105	105					1	
June	109	109						

⁽a) New index linked to previous index at year 1959-60. (b) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or, where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. See half-yearly issue of "The Australian Balance of Payments, 1960-61, 1961-62 and First-Half 1962-63," for full description. (c) Excludes gold. (d) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

			Bas	sic Materi	als.				Basic Ma	terials&Fo	odstuffs.
Period.	Metals and Coal. (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Mater- ials.	Total.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods prin- cipally Imported (c)	Goods prin- cipally Home Produced (b)	Total All Groups (b)
1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62	388 391 404 409 398 392 395 399 392 388	222 214 220 241 238 231 225 222 212 209	566 510 456 520 437 362 403 387 400 p432	323 314 317 344 349 327 331 331 333 317	191 246 328 302 280 293 379 341 302 262	363 372 415 463 453 423 431 439 439	332 330 345 367 355 340 347 346 340 p336	308 315 325 324 325 332 348 372 332 342	271 277 292 311 301 283 281 278 270 272	339 340 352 357 355 358 375 394 363 p368	319 322 334 344 339 336 348 360 336 p340
1960–61— May June 1961–62— July	395 393 393	221 218 217	413 408 407	332 332 333	318 303 307	439 439 439	345 342 343	365 362 350	277 274 275	389 386 377	356 353 347
August September October November December January	393 393 393 393 393 393	217 214 212 211 211 211	407 402 391 385 385 386	333 333 333 333 333 333	322 329 314 297 286 292	439 439 439 439 439 439	343 342 340 339 339 339	342 335 324 322 326 329	274 272 271 272 270 268	371 366 357 354 358 361	343 338 332 330 332 334
February March April May June	390 390 390 392 389	211 211 211 211 211	402 410 410 410 410	333 334 334 334 333	288 297 304 299 293	439 439 439 439 439	339 340 340 340 339	329 328 327 330 337	267 269 267 271 269	362 360 361 361 367	334 333 333 334 338
July August September October November	389 387 389 389 387 387	211 211 210 210 208 208	405 390 390 400 405 420	317 317 317 317 317 317	290 284 281 274 268 267	439 439 439 439 439	337 335 336 336 334 335	342 346 342 342 337 340	269 270 270 272 272 272	370 371 367 367 363 365	340 341 339 339 336 338
January February	387 389 389 389 387 385	208 208 208 209 209 209	458 454 465 464 p464 p474	317 317 316 316 316 316 316	259 249 246 250 246 231	439 439 439 439 439 439	337 337 338 338 p337 p337	343 341 340 338 343 354	274 272 273 273 272 271	368 368 366 365 p369 p377	340 339 339 338 p340 p346

⁽a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for June, 1963, is 433. (b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For June, 1963, index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco", 346; "Goods Principally Home Produced", p. 372; "Total All Groups", p. 342. (c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

	Period.		Australia.	Canada.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan (Tokyo).	New Zealand.	South Africa.	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1958			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959			101	101	105	99	101	102	100	101	100
1960			107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961			103	102	110	102	103	102	101	100	100
1962			100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
Quarte	er—										
1961	1—Decer	nber	99	103	112	102	103	102	101	99	100
1962	2—Marcl	h	100	104	112	103	103	101	101	101	100
	June		100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
	Septer	mber	101	106	112	103	101	102	101	99	100
	Decer	mber	101	106	114	103	101	102	103	100	100
1963	3—Marc	h	101	107	116	104	102		102	101	100

⁽a) Beginning 1961, base: November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

	Period.		Australia.	Canada.	France (Paris).	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan.	New Zealand.	South Africa.	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1958			100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100	100
1959			102	101	106	101	101	104	101	101	101
1960			106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961			108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962		٠.	108	104	119	109	118	109	106	-110	105
Quart	er—										
196	1—Decen	nber	108	104	116	106	114	108	105	107	104
196	2—March	1	108	104	117	107	116	108	105	-108-	104
	June		108	104	118	109	117	109	106	110	104
	Septer	nber	108	105	119	109	118	110	107	110	105
	Decen	nber	108	105	121	109	120	110	107	110	105
196	3—-Marcl	h	108	106	123	112	124	110	107	112	105

⁽a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958=100.

⁽b) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 48, 1960.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

	Period.			Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscel- laneous.	All Groups
Year ended .	June—								
1954				103.5	100.7	104.8	101.6	99.9	102.0
1955				104.3	101.0	104.6	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956				110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	102.6
1957				115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	
1958				113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	113.1
1959				115.4	108.2	130.6	107.3	119.7	114.2
1960				119.8	109.4	135.2	108.7		116.0
1961				127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	123.9 127.3	118.9
1962				125.5	112.8	150.7	111.2		123.8
1963				124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.1	124.3
1703		• •	• •	124.5	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
Quarter—									
1956-57-	March			112.9	104.2	122.3	107.0	118.6	112.6
	June			113.8	105.6	124.5	107.1	119.3	113.7
1957–58—	September			113.4	106.2	125.6	107.6	119.6	113.9
	December			112.1	106.7	127.0	108.0	119.6	113.7
	March			113.9	106.7	127.6	107.1	119.6	114.3
	June			113.9	108.2	128.8	107.3	119.8	114.8
1958-59	September			113.7	108.2	129.2	107.9	120.1	114.9
]	December			114.6	108.4	130.4	108.7	121.3	115.8
]	March			116.3	108.1	130.9	108.9	121.5	116.3
	June			117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
1959-60-	September			117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
]	December			118.4	109.2	. 133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
]	March			120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
	June			122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-615				126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
	December			126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
7.75	March			128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
J	June	• •		129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—5				128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
]	December			125 3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
- 1	March			124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
J	June			123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63				124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
	December			124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
	March			124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
J	une			124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city individually and for the weighted average of the six capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	. 106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1956–57—March	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957–58—September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.4	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.7	113.7
March	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958–59—September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959–60—September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961–62—September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962–63—September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange (Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.		Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	Ten Retail Companies.	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Four Insurance Companies.	Total Seventy-five Companies.	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing.
1953–54		1,784	1,534	1,385	2,217	1,475	1,443
1051 55	• •			1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1954–55		1,943 2,038	1,885 2,178	1,751	2,164	1,726	1,649
1955–56		2,038	1,960	1,731	2,142	1,720	1,653
1956–57		2,188	1,900	1,886	2,489	1,836	1,803
1050 50		2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1050 (0		3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1959–60			2,702	2,095	4,888	2,718	2,855
1960–61		3,223 3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,767	2,932
10.00 .00		3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1962–63		3,270	3,021	2,030	3,922	2,900	2,743
1960–61—							
May		3,117	2,759	1,898	4,899	2,682	2,794
June		3,224	2,874	1,881	5,219	2,794	2,884
1961-62-							
July		3,260	2,807	1,882	5,272	2,799	2,878
August		3,202	2,759	1,845	5,251	2,782	2,865
September		3,237	2,739	1,829	5,267	2,809	2,863
October		3,243	2,731	1,767	5,337	2,829	2,838
November		3,230	2,768	1,778	5,493	2,857	2,864
December		3,211	2,765	1,829	5,416	2,857	2,839
January		3,349	2,879	1,889	5,531	2,969	2,914
February		3,536	3,030	1,954	5,659	3,122	3,046
March		3,559	3,045	2,085	5,694	3,113	3,046
April		3,513	3,056	2,061	5,670	3,072	3,005
May		3,549	3,028	2,044	6,440	3,143	3,078
June		3,412	2,861	2,018	6,408	3,037	2,946
1962–63—							
July		3,394	2,841	1,968	6,130	3,030	2,944
August		3,339	2,866	1,976	6,164	3,011	2,927
September		3,211	2,840	1,901	5,851	2,907	2,836
October		3,181	2,922	1,938	5,770	2,908	2,850
November		3,240	2,960	2,052	5,902	2,952	2,884
December		3,255	2,961	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
January		3,370	3,073	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
February		3,356	3,146	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
March		3,242	3,157	2,105	5,861	3,000	2,954
April		3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May		3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June		3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035

⁽a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

									Aus	tralia.
Date.			New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Rates.	Index Nos (Base 1954 =100.0)
		Weigi	HTED AVE	erage Mi	NIMUM WI	EEKLY RA	TES OF W	AGE.(a)		
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
30th June—			5. 6.							
1951			223 0	217 9	209 3	211 5	218 7	212 2	218 0	77.2
1952			267 1	254 7	250 5	252 7	260 5	255 4	259 2	91.8
1953			284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9	98.0
1954			287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0	99.5
1955			298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6	103.2
1956			311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7	108.2
1057			324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8	112.1
1050	• •		329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7	113.9
1050	• •	• •	338 3	330 8	326 10	328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9	117.8
1060			356 6	349 6	344 8	341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11	124.3
1960 1961—	• •	• •	330 0	349 0	344 0	341 10	330 4	345	550 11	121.0
			365 4	350 3	354 1	342 4	360 1	352 3	356 8	126.3
30th April				350 5	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 4	357 11	126.7
31st May			366 10			342 4	362 5	352 4	357 11	126.7
30th June			366 10	350 6	357 4		364 11	362 6	364 9	129.2
31st July			372 1	360 4	359 8			362 8	365 10	129.2
31st August			373 9	362 2	359 8		365 0			
30th September			373 9	362 2	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 9	365 11	129.6
31st October			373 9	362 1	359 8	354 5	363 8	362 8	365 9	129.5
30th November			373 3	362 1	359 9	354 6	363 9	362 10	365 8	129.5
31st December			373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8	129.5
1962—										
31st January			373 3	363 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	366 0	129.6
28th February			372 9	363 2	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9	129.5
31st March			372 8	363 3	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9	129.5
30th April			372 8	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 10	129.5
31st May			-372 9	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 10	362 10	365 10	129.5
30th June			372 8	363 4	359 10	355 3	363 10	362 10	365 10	129.5
31st July			372 9	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	362 11	365 10	129.5
31st August			372 1	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 0	365 7	129.4
30th September			372 0	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 4	365 7	129.4
31st October			372 1	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 3	363 4	365 7	129.4
30th November			373 1	363 6	359 8	356 1	364 3	363 7	366 1	129.6
31st December			373 1	363 6	359 8	356 2	365 2	364 3	366 3	129.7
1963—										
31st January			373 3	363 7	359 8	356 3	365 2	364 5	366 4	129.7
28th February		• •	374 3	363 8	359 8	356 5	365 2	364 5	366 9	129.9
31st March			374 3	363 8	359 8	356 6	365 4	364 5	366 9	129.9
30th April		• •	376 8	366 3	360 8	359 8	366 9	366 7	369 0	
31st May			378 6	367 6	363 3	360 9	367 7	368 5	370 8	131.2
		VEIGHTE	D AVERAG	GE STAND	ARD WEEK	KLY HOUR	s of Wo	RK.(b)		1
31st May, 1963			39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0

⁽a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States,

(b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring,

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

	C	omm	onwe	alth	Awa	ards,	etc.(b))		S	State	Awaı	rds,	etc.(a	:)			All Awa	ırds, etc.		
Date.	Bas			rgin. e)		ad- .(f)	To: Wa		Bas Wag			gin.	1 .	ad- .(f)	Total Wage.	Bas Wag		Margin.	Load-ing.(f)	Tota Wage	
				W	EIG	нтеі	AVE	ERAG	e Min	IIMU	m W	EEK!	LY]	Rati	es of Wa	GE.(a)					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s. d.	s.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	d
30th June—																					
1951	176	9	36	3	4	8	217	8	176	2	35	10	6	3	218 3	176	6	36 0	5 6	218	(
1952	216	3	38	6	3	8	258	5	216	8	37	5	5	10	259 11	216	6	38 0	4 8	259	2
1953	234	9	39	0	3	4	277	1	233	7	38	11	4	0	276 6	234	2	38 11	3 8	276	9
1954	237	4	39	2	3	4	279	10	237	9	40	0	4	6	282 3	237	6	39 7	3 11	281	(
1955	237	4	52	1	2	4	291	9	237	8	48	9	4	9	291 2	237	6	50 6	3 6	291	(
1956	248	6	53	0	2	4 5	303		250 259	7	51 53	6	5	7	307 8 318 4	249	5	52 4 53 9	3 10	305	1
1957	258	4	54	5	2 2	6	319	0	264	5	54	8	4	2	323 3	259	0	53 9 54 7	3 11 3 4	316	8
1958 1959	263 277	1	55	1	2	7	334	9	270	8	55	6	4	5	330 7	274	0	55 3	3 6	332	ç
10.00	277	5	69	9	3	2	350	4	279	5	67	3	5	1	351 9	278	5	68 5	4 1	350	-
1960 1961—	211	,	09	7	3	2	330	7	219)	07	5	1	1	331 9	210	J	00 3	4 1	330	1 1
30th April	278	5	70	3	3	8	352	4	287	6	68	7	5	3	361 4	282	10	69 5	4 5	356	8
31st May	278	8	70	3	3	8	352	7	289	6	68	7	5	6	363 7		11	69 5	4 7		11
30th June	278	8	70	5	3	8	352	9	289	6	68	7	5	6	363 7		11	69 5	4 7		11
31st July	289	7	70	5	3	6	363	6	291	10	68	7	5	6	365 11	290	8	69 7	4 6	364	9
31st Aug	289	9	70	6	3	6	363	9	293	11	68	9	5	5	368 1	291	9	69 8	4 5	365 1	10
30th Sept	289	9	70	6	3	6	363	9	293	11	68	9	5	5	368 1	291	9	69 8	4 6	365 1	11
31st Oct	289	9	70	7	3	6	363	10	293	9	68	9	5	5	367 11	291	8	69 8	4 5	365	9
30th Nov	289	9	70	7	3	6	363	10	293	5	68	10	5	4	367 7	291	6	69 9	4 5	365	8
31st Dec	289	9	70	7	3	6	363	10	293	5	68	11	5	3	367 7	291	6	69 9	4 5	365	8
1962—																					
31st Jan	289	9	70	7	_	10	364	2	293	5	68	11	5	6	367 10	291	6	69 10	4 8	366	0
28th Feb	289	8	70	8	3	9	364	1	293	0	68	11	5	6	367 5	291	3	69 10	4 8	365	9
31st March	289	8	70	8	3	9	364	1	293	0	68	11	5	6	367 5	291	3	69 11	4 7		9
30th April	289	8	70	8	3	10	364	2	293	0	69	0	5	5	367 5	291	3	69 11	4 8		10
31st May	289	8	70	8	-	10	364	2	293	0	69	1	5	6	367 7	291	3	69 11	4 8		10
30th June	289	8	70	9		10	364 364	3	293 293	0	69	1	5	5	367 6 367 6	291	3	70 0	4 7		10
31st July	289	7		10	1	10 10	364	2	293	8	69	0	5	5	367 6 367 1	291	3	69 11 69 11	4 8 4 7	365 1 365	10 7
31st Aug	289 289	6	70 70	10	_	10	364	2	292	8	69	0	5	5	367 1 367 1	291	1	69 11	4 7	365	7
30th Sept 31st Oct	289	6	70		_	10	364	2	292	8	69	1	5	5	367 2	291	1	69 11	4 7	365	7
30th Nov	289	7		11	4	1	364	7	293	0	69	3	5	6	367 9	291	3	70 1	4 9	366	1
31st Dec	289	7	71	0	4	1	364	8	293	1	69	4	5	6	367 11	291	3	70 1	4 10	366	3
963—	207	1	, 1	0			201	5	-/-	1	3,				20, 11	271	5	70 2	. 10	200	0
31st Jan	289	7	71	0	4	1	364	8	293	1	69	5	5	7	368 1	291	3	70 3	4 10	366	4
28th Feb	289	8	71	2	4	0		10	293	5	69	5		11	368 9	291	6	70 3	5 0		9
31st March	289	8	71	3	4	0	364		293	5	69	4	6	0	368 9	291	6	70 3	5 0		9
30th April	289	8	75	2	4	2	369	0	293	7	69	5	6	0	369 0	291	7	72 5	5 0		0
31st May	289	9	77	2	4	2	371	1	294	5	69	10	6	0	370 3	292	0	73 7	5 1		8

⁽a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date.	Sydney.	Melbourn	e. Brisba	ine.	Adelaid	le.	Perth.		Hobar	t.	Six Capitals
	C	Commonwi	EALTH BA	SIC \	Wage. (a	ı)					'
1947—November 1948—November 1949—November 1950—November December 1951—November 1952—November 1953—February May . August 1956—June . 1957—15th May 1958—21st May 1959—11th June 1961—7th July	 s. d. 112 0 122 0 132 0 146 0 165 0 207 0 237 0 238 0 241 0 243 0 253 0 263 0 268 0 283 0 295 0	s. d. 109 0 120 0 130 0 143 0 162 0 199 0 228 0 229 0 232 0 235 0 245 0 255 0 260 0 275 0 287 0	s. 105 115 125 135 154 185 216 215 217 218 228 238 243 258 270	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	106 116 126 137 158 195 229 225 228 231 241 251 256 271	d. 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	116 (129 (107 118 128 139 160 199 230 232 239 242 252 262 267 282	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	s. d. 109 0 119 0 129 0 142 0 162 0 200 0 231 0 231 0 234 0 236 0 246 0 256 0 261 0 276 0 288 0
		STA	TE BASIC	Wad	GE.						
September December 1959—March June September December 1960—March June September December 1961—March June September	s. d. (b) 274 0 274 0 273 0 275 0 276 0 277 0 279 0 283 0 285 0 288 0 294 0 297 0 299 0 302 0	263 (263 (263 (275 (275 (275 (275 (275 (275 (275 (275	(d) 248 0 254 0 256 0 260 0 263 0 263 0 267 0 269 0 271 0 273 0 280 0 284	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	s. (e) 256 256 256 271 271 271 271 271 271 271 271 271 271	d. 0	(f) 268 272 273 273 275 278 281 281 286 292 294 296 299	d. 6 3 5 5 1 7 6 6 4 3 7 7 3 6	s. (c) 272 272 272 272 272 282 282 282 282 282	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
December 1962—March June September December December 1963—March June	 301 0 300 0 300 0 299 0 300 0 301 0	287 (287 (287 (287 (287 (287 (287 (287 (284 284 284 284 284 284 284 284	0 0 0 0 0	283 283 283 283 283 283 283 (i) 283	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	298 298 298 298 298 298 298	9 9 9 9	294 294 294 294 294 294 294 (k) 294	0 0 0 0 0 0	

⁽a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (h) Payable from 6th May, 1963. (i) 10th July, 1961. (j) Payable from 22nd April, 1963. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1961.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly earnings is published on page 2. The figures are subject to revision.

Period	1.	New South Wales.(b)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
,		Average W	EEKLY TOTAL	Wages ani	SALARIES P.	AID (£'000).		
1957–58		. 21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958–59		. 22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959–60		. 24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,26
1960–61		. 26,823		7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,36
1961–62		. 27,335		7,940	5,844	4,044	2,040	66,75
1960-61								
December C	uarter .	. 28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,54
March	,,	. 25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,57
June	,,	. 27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,62
1961–62								
September	,, .	. 26,351	18,975	8,009	5,671.	3,964	1,919	64,88
December		. 28,489	20,169	8,156	5,973	4,111	2,052	68,95
March		. 26,137		7,451	5,701	3,937	2,021	64,27
June		. 28,364		8,143	6,032	4,163	2,170	68,91
1962–63—	**							
September	,, .	. 27,569	19,849	8,318	6,001	4,193	2,007	67,93
December		. 29,834		8,623	6,319	4,348	2,066	72,24
March	,, .	27 202		7,746	5,994	4,103	2,040	67,30
	A	AVERAGE WE	EKLY EARNIN	GS PER EMPI	LOYED MALE	Unit (£).(<i>d</i>)	
1957–58		. 20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.6
1958–59		. 21.04		18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.1
1959–60		. 22.77		19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.7
1960–61		. 24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.8
1961–62		. 24.51		21.79	21.96	21.27	22.43	23.4
1960–61—								
December Q	uarter .			21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.8
March	,, .	. 22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.8
June	,, .	. 24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.1
1961–62	,, .	. 23.94	23.52	21.79	21.58	21.06	21.22	23.0
1961–62— September		. 25.60	24.78	22.65	22.47	21.72	22.57	24.3
	,,			20.65	21.30	20.64	21.92	22.5
September	**		23.13	40.03				
September December	,,	. 23.30				21.67	23.50	24.0
September December March June	,,	. 23.30		22.07	22.47	21.67	23.50	24.0
December March June 1962–63—	,,	. 23.30	24.43			21.67 21.78	23.50	24.0
September December March June	,, .	. 23.30 . 25.18	24.43 24.18	22.07	22.47			

⁽a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

Note.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

			Houses a	nd Flats.			Otl New Bu	ner uildings.		ions (b) ditions.	A
Period.	Priv	rate.	Govern (d		То	tal.	Private.	Govern- ment. (c)	Private.	Govern- ment. (c)	Total.
	Number. (d)	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Va	lue.	Va	lue.	Value.
Monthly		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Average— 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60	5,622 5,268 5,189 5,846 6,308 7,587 6,446	15,408 15,367 15,342 17,606 19,108 23,581 21,324	1,563 1,047 1,122 1,181 1,190 1,066 1,355	3,700 2,633 2,862 3,173 3,188 3,031 3,709	7,185 6,315 6,311 7,027 7,498 8,653 7,801	19,108 18,000 18,204 20,779 22,296 26,612 25,033	6,301 8,169 6,564 7,193 8,639 11,251 11,947	3,507 4,986 3,251 4,007 4,503 5,673 6,666	3,849 4,179 3,991 4,374 4,906 5,827 5,752	537 806 831 789 970 947 781	33,302 36,140 32,841 37,142 41,314 50,310 50,179
1961–62	5,886 6,623	19,941 22,862	1,180 1,237	3,333 3,480	7,066 7,860	23,274 26,342	11,372 12,463	7,676 8,827	5,789 6,522	720 655	48,831 54,809
Monthly Total—											
May June 1961–62—	5,850 5,363	19,667 18,270	1,316 2,699	3,815 7,928	7,166 8,062	23,482 26,198	15,710 9,241	7,400 10,303	5,855 5,059	604 1,134	53,051 51,935
July August September October November December January February March	5,818 6,950 5,540 6,066 6,394 4,397 4,842 5,551 6,474	19,498 23,891 18,732 20,615 21,485 14,721 16,360 18,855 21,870	1,197 775 1,483 1,099 1,014 1,531 517 921 1,005	3,323 2,362 4,369 3,143 3,045 4,319 1,604 2,536 2,836	7,015 7,725 7,023 7,165 7,408 5,928 5,359 6,472 7,479	22,821 26,253 23,101 23,758 24,530 19,040 17,964 21,391 24,706	8,720 14,745 12,156 7,888 15,142 9,854 8,295 11,693 11,908	5,393 6,193 11,201 11,496 7,650 6,881 6,548 6,115 9,313	5,568 6,774 6,277 6,124 6,530 4,020 4,682 5,178 7,041	1,189 648 484 467 356 202 1,148 457 907	43,691 54,613 53,219 49,733 54,208 39,997 38,637 44,834 53,875
April	5,781 6,723 6,094	19,465 22,964 20,838	1,443 1,772 1,404	4,011 4,541 3,909	7,224 8,495 7,498	23,476 27,505 24,747	11,525 15,663 8,873	8,514 5,220 7,585	5,418 6,344 5,513	583 908 1,287	49,516 55,640 48,005
July August September October November	7,167 7,338 6,631 7,076 6,697	24,542 25,917 22,759 24,197 22,974	1,106 920 2,354 1,200 1,187	3,018 2,532 5,361 3,361 3,507	8,273 8,258 8,985 8,276 7,884	27,560 28,449 28,120 27,558 26,481	16,610 14,844 9,977 14,745 11,964	10,995 4,699 9,827 7,942 8,831	6,627 7,426 7,580 7,850 6,739	746 386 944 566 597	62,538 55,804 56,448 58,661 54,612
December January February March April	4,780 5,457 6,208 6,807 6,594	16,684 19,109 21,248 23,231 22,723	694 468 1,209 1,140 1,630	2,003 1,334 3,595 3,310 5,167 r3,870	5,474 5,925 7,417 7,947 8,224 r9,186	18,687 20,443 24,843 26,541 27,890 r31,311	10,829 r11,458 9,385 11,957 11,416 r13,864	5,096 13,055 6,285 7,052 11,240 11,517	4,881 5,052 5,454 6,167 6,548 r7,446	818 675 553 705 417 641	40,311 r50,683 46,520 52,422 57,511 r64,779
May June	r7,867 6,852	r27,441 23,517	r1,319 1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418

⁽a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954–55	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955–56	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956–57	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957–58	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958–59	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959–60	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960–61	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961–62	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48.831
1962–63	20,454	15,370	6,064	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	
	20,134	15,570	0,004	3,373	3,300	1,339	403	1,978	54,809
Monthly Total—									
1960-61-									
May	19,053	12,872	9,421	5,644	3,128	1,331	249	1,353	53,051
June	17,155	13,037	5,697	8,042	3,608	1,292	309	2,795	51,935
1961–62—									
July	18,102	10,455	4,997	3,559	3,214	1,776	602	00.5	10.501
August	22,352	13,955	5,374	5,391	3,409	2,587	693	895	43,691
September	22,017	12,457	5,069	5,577	4,145		183	1,362	54,613
October	21,122	13,062	5,119	3,594	4,143	1,921	126	1,907	53,219
November	21,886	13,602	5,021	6,592	3,160	1,191	363	1,215	49,733
	15,062	10,653	4,697	3,559	3,373	1,150 1,474	291	2,505	54,208
Y	17,184	10,033	3,587	2,718	2,203		167	1,012	39,997
T 1	13,662	13,664	5,165	6,117	2,203	1,159	325	721	38,637
3.61	19,280	13,511	6,920	4,186		1,428	332	1,537	44,834
A *1	20,637	14,024	5,569		3,545	2,557	459	3,417	53,875
Mon	17,970	17,114	6,471	4,381	2,752	897	207	1,049	49,516
T	1 1	14,410		6,541	3,585	1,477	315	2,167	55,640
June	16,140	14,410	6,531	4,171	3,451	1,286	481	1,535	48,005
1962–63—									
July	26,078	16,326	6,572	6,523	4,359	1,556	72	1,052	62,538
August	19,784	17,652	6,408	4,647	3,779	1,685	429	1,420	55,804
September	21,246	15,991	5,039	8,372	3,172	1,378	301	949	56,448
October	21,401	16,818	6,182	6,860	4,017	1,373	439	1,571	58,661
November	22,780	14,483	5,116	4,358	2,781	1,289	352	3,453	54,612
December	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
J anuary	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,197	2,596	1,380	113	r1,936	r50,683
February	15,283	13,515	5,706	4,309	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,520
March	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,571	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,422
April	19,276	17,694	6,660	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	57,511
May	r21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	r3,234	r64,779
June	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418

(a) See note (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954–55 .	2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955–56 .	0.107	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956–57 .	2 200	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957–58 .	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958–59 .	2 020	2.066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959 -60	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 .	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62	2 720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962–63	2,892	2,169	863	898	622	220	35	161	7,860
Monthly Total									
May	2,928	1,693	1,177	466	498	192	34	178	7,166
June .	2 402	2,112	920	1,345	635	185	. 12	361	8,062
1961-62-									
July	2,968	1,630	949	603	505	217	13.	130	7,015
August	2,020	2,016	996	610	558	278	30	208	7,725
September	0 (13	1,668	815	1,101	554	213	12	47	7,023
October	2.026	1,883	960	487	619	219	60	101	7,165
November	0.061	1,848	865	784	684	228	45	93	7,408
December	2 204	1,616	619	591	572	211	30	85	5,928
January	0.024	1,217	684	484	426	149	42	123	5,359
February	0.101	1,857	828	675	660	183	81	67	6,472
March	0.700	1,966	973	629	722	293	60	103	7,479
April	2 100	1,614	901	670	494	200	24	122	7,224
May	2 121	2,013	940	1,300	603	238	31	239	8,495
June	2.711	2,077	1,222	602	486	215	43	142	7,498
1962–63—						1			
July	3,211	2,306	898	763	616	237	10	232	8,273
August	0.010	2,108	960	802	592	210	70	198	8,258
September	0.000	2,115	786	2,239	583	234	23	143	8,985
October	2 020	2,639	948	695	765	222	93	85	8,276
November	2.0.62	2,417	852	690	489	229	23	221	7,884
December	2 127	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,474
January	0.055	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,925
February	0.724	1,938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,417
March	2 720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April	3,059	2,623	755	741	735	183	21	107	8,224
May	r3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	r194	r9,186
June	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467

(a) See note (a), page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.) (£'000.)

Period.		(Commenced.			Completed.		Under Construction at end of period.		
		Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.
Quarterly Average—	_									
1957–58		57,259	37,861	95,120	57,875	48,410	106,285	163,698	191,497	355,195
1958-59		63,698	44,395	108,093	65,919	45,074	110,993	159,682	193,771	353,453
1959–60		73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960-61		74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	50,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961–62		70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
Quarterly Total— 1960–61—										
Sept. Qtr.		86,205	67,041	153,246	78,641	52,258	130,899	179,696	242,527	422,223
Dec. "		81,331	67,965	149,296	85,532	63,723	149,255	176,479	250,719	427,198
Mar. "		67,307	57,911	125,218	73,790	63,747	137,537	, ,	246,124	417,541
June ,		64,361	59,898	124,259	75,753	61,376	137,129	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961–62—					,		-			,
Sept. ,,		72,378	62,276	134,654	73,932	57,363	131,295	160,349	252,874	413,223
Dec. "		65,031	61,550	126,581	77,559	66,609	144,168	148,802	250,112	398,914
Mar. ,,		69,701	67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June "		72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63										
Sept. "		78,719	64,036		72,537	64,496	137,033		285,406	440,696
Dec. "		75,138	66,951	142,089	81,643	63,067	144,710		291,903	441,220
Mar. "		72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,923	445,410

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)
(£'000.)

					(2000.)					
Period.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Quarterly Average—	-									
1957–58		42,310	32,939	9,510	9,512	6,816	3,210	528	1,460	106,285
1958–59		39,960	34,359	11,250	11,099	7,566	3,362	647	2,750	110,993
1959–60		44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61		52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961–62		52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
Quarterly Total—										
1960-61-										
Sept. Qtr.		46,364	42,960	13,597	12,313	8,797	3,251	685	2,932	130,899
Dec. "		53,334	42,146	18,062	15,845	10,617	4,513	538	4,200	149,255
Mar. ,		54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
June ,,		55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
1961-62-										
Sept. ,,		49,314	40 ,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
Dec. "		56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
Mar. "		48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June "		53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962-63-										
Sept. ,,		46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. ,,		50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
Mar. "		54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a) (Including Owner-built Houses.)

		()	Including C	wner-built	Houses.)				
Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
			Co	MMENCED	•		1		
Quarterly Average—									
1957–58	6,461	5,804	1,836	1,863	1,390	616	78	289	18,337
1958–59	7,372	6,067	2,222	2,219	1,368	692	83	399	20,422
1959–60	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960–61	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961–62	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
Quarterly Total—							0.5		22.026
1960-61-Dec. Qtr.	9,403	6,764	2,498	2,476	1,567	554	85	579	23,926
Mar. "	8,571	4,484	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,136
June "	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	19,189
1961–62—Sept. "	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547
Dec. "	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
Mar. ,,	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June ,,	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
1962–63—Sept. "	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
Dec. ,,	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. ,, r	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	(b)20,849
			C	OMPLETED				1	1
Quarterly Average—	6 611	5,618	1,922	1,994	1,592	652	68	189	18,646
1957–58	6,611	6,441	2,214	2,196	1,514	677	89	401	21,040
1958–59	7,508		2,481	2,190	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1959–60	8,352	6,555	2,461		1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1960–61	9,099 8,087	6,569 5,760	2,517	2,566 2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
Quarterly Total—	9,427	7,664	3,015	2,796	1,814	735	108	486	26,045
1960–61—Dec. Qtr.	9,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,496	552	80	287	22,039
Mar. "		5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
June ,,	8,879	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471
1961–62—Sept. ,,	8,168	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
Dec. "	8,381	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
Mar. ,,	7,619	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
June "	8,181			2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
1962–63—Sept. "	7,591	5,499	2,401		1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Dec. ,, Mar. ,, r	8,512 7,488	6,493 5,485	2,601 2,393	2,678 2,379	1,584	551	111	412	(b)20,403
	7,100		R CONSTRUC						
1957–58	18,640			5,510		and the same of th	199	1,402	54,623
1059 50	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1050 (0	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1070 (1	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961–62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
	46.700	455.000	2 24 5	5 500	2 445	1.000	222	1 412	52.062
1960–61—Dec. Qtr.	19,523	17,802	3,215	5,539	3,445	1,802	223	1,413	52,962
Mar. ,,	18,592	16,715	3,521	5,489	3,288	1,833	238	1,383	51,059
June "	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961–62—Sept. "	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977
Dec. "	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
Mar. ,,	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June "	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962–63—Sept. "	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
Dec. ,,	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar, r	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315		(b)44,625
(a) Individual living	units. Only	new flats ar	e included, i.e	e., the conve	rsions of old	buildings int	to flats are o	mitted. Fig	ures for flats

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units". (b) Preliminary figures for June quarter, 1963:—Commenced, 22,576; completed, 22,591; under construction, 44,610.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

	Co	oal.		ight and wer.	Ir	on and St	eel.	Gold.		Refined	Metals.(a))
Period.	Black.	Brown.	Gas made in Gas works.	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated.	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel. (b)	Tin- plate.	(Mine Production).	Lead.	Copper.	Zinc.	Alum- inium.
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	million therms.	million kWh.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	tons.	'000 fine oz.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
			(f)		(g)	(g)	(g)					
Monthly Average—												
1953–54 1954–55	1,619 1,613	728 806	17.8 18.4	1,142 1,267	152.2 155.7	176.4 184.1		92.6 90.0	19,669 19,613	1,742 2,533	8,091 8,198	• •
1955–56	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4		86.0	18,372	2,039	8,664	460
1956–57	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2		88.5	19,983	2,711	8,691	833
1957–58	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	21,352	2,987	9,416	893
1958–59	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.2	267.0	6,433	91.7	19,912	3,772	9,559	946
1959–60	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	19,776	5,404	9,816	947
1960–61	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982 8,915	89.6 89.3	18,979 r19,213	5,749	10,495	1,008
1961–62 p	2,036 2,025	1,394	22.2	2,204 2,434	281.7 283.3	354.5	17,512	09.3	23,868	r5,314	12,812 14,654	n.a.
1962–63 p	2,023		22.4	2,434	205.5	334.3	17,512		23,000		14,034	11.a.
Monthly Total—												
1960–61—	2 205	1 405	24.0	2,285	271 1	222 2	0.700	02.2	17 500	£ 500	11 252	1 110
May	2,285	1,495 1,441	24.9 25.9	2,265	271.1 279.3	333.3 331.7	9,700 7,605	82.3 84.7	17,523 15,852	5,598 5,791	11,352 9,894	1,110
June	2,141	1,441	23.9	2,200	219.3	331.7	7,003	04.7	13,032	3,791	9,094	1,128
1961-62 p—												
July	2,232	1,482	28.5	2,408	293.6	352.8	7,935	88.6	r18,358	r5,588	12,455	1,202
August	2,378	1,575	27.3	2,388	291.7	339.1	7,998	97.4	r18,276	r6,409	r12,197	1,105
September	2,171	1,361	23.6	2,156	271.6	340.3	7,704		r17,550	r6,580	12,990	1,111
October	2,305	1,369	21.2	2,132	252.0	338.7	8,054		r15,197	r5,008	12,653	1,240
November	2,292	1,415	20.0	2,094	233.2	312.4	7,338		r15,298	r3,937	12,029	1,197
December	1,646	1,206	18.8	2,002	293.6	348.9	8,072		r19,863	r3,107	12.702	1,204
January	1,223	1,241	17.7	2,017	299.3	339.8	9,856		r20,606	r4,581	11,588	n.a.
February	2,082 2,269	1,267 1,432	17.2 19.4	1,986 2,195	268.8 302.6	309.2	8,091 11,670		r17,862 r19,901	r4,662 r5,750	11,115	n.a.
March	1,535	1,432	20.3	2,193	298.3	355.5	11,315		r23,363	r5,015	14,657	n.a.
3.6	2,184	1,578	26.0	2,515	296.4	360.1	11,347		r22,938	r6,656	14,786	n.a.
June	2,115	1,538	26.3	2,448	275.3	326.7	14,191		r21,348	r6,476	12,975	n.a.
1962–63 p—	2,323	1,636	28.4	r2,629	292.6	357.8	16,193	95.4	24,655	7,324	14,423	n a
July	2,325	1,659	27.7	2,647	286.3	352.9	17,843	95.6	21,695	8,740	15,685	n.a.
September	2,059	1,473	23.3	2,339	262.8	339.7	16,711	95.7	23,975	7,794	14,924	n.a.
October	2,413	1,502	23.3	2,435	281.3	360.6	17,051	93.2	23,713	8,127	15,400	n.a.
November	2,326	1,402	19.9	2,298	275.2	363.9	18,132	88.2	23,090	7,809	13,638	n.a.
December	1,557	1,144	r18.8	2,198	294.8	353.7	18,853	95.2	20,078	6,393	15,141	n.a.
January	1,359	1,339	17.6	2,194	297.3	360.2	19,463	.83.3	26,959	6,542	15,110	n.a.
February	2,001	1,365	17.1	2,158	270.2	330.4	16,237	83.9	24,514	5,568	13,362	n.a.
March	1,984	1,407	19.5	2,397	300.4	362.2	19,233	87.2	26,084	7,054	13,431	n.a.
April	r1,530	1,465	20.9	2,396	272.5	367.9	17,969	80.6	22,698	5,420	15,226	n.a.
May	r2,304	1,629	24.8	r2,727	290.5	377.7	18,266	80.2	23,692	7,523	15,857	n.a.
June	2,046		27.0	2,791	247.5	351.5	18,125		25,261		13,653	n.a.

⁽a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Refined slab; includes small quantities of metal recovered from zinc dust used in works. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

				Building	Materials.				Bui	ilding Fitti	ings.	
Period.	Clay	Roofin	g Tiles.	Cement	Sawn Native	Port-	Fibrous	Hard	Baths— C.I.P.E.	Wash Basins— C.I.P.E.	Sinks—	Floor Cover-
	Bricks.	Terra- cotta.	Cement.	Building Sheets.	Timber.	land Cement.	Plaster Sheets.	Hard- board.	and Other Metal.	and Earthen- ware.	Stainless Steel.	ings.(b)
	Million.	'000.	'000.	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds
Monthly Average—				100	l capt att	002201	(c)	04. 7 40.				sq. yus
1953–54	66.8	5,315	3,721	2,173	116.7	142	1,349	1,416	8,137	10,297	13,176	936
1954–55	69.9	5,328	4,477	2,340	120.8	160	1,482	1,653	10,873	12,775	15,585	773
1955–56	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956–57	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957–58	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958–59	78.3 85.8	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1000 01	88.4	4,739 4,599	4,741 4,388	2,536 2,462	126.8 118.3	219 238	1,550 1,431	2,637 2,590	10,429 9,719	14,094 13,700	16,240	1 304
1961–62	82.9	4,171	4,435	2,402	p109.5	232	1,278	2,379	9,171	13,700	16,460 14,285	1,141 1,087
1962–63 p	87.8	,,,,,	1,100	2,270	p103.3	246	1,270	2,809	2,171	13,327	17,203	1,373
Monthly Total—									·			
1960-61-												
May	93.1	5,152	4,164	2,377	105.7	251	1,343	2,292	10,111	13,601	16,468	846
June	83.7	4,355	3,852	2,100	117.6	243	1,290	2,183	9,131	13,173	14,732	914
1961–62 r—	0.5.0				p							
July	86.2	4,400	4,028	2,423	105.6	242	1,280	2,466	8,640	13,661	13,709	745
August September	92.9 85.9	4,719	4,920	2,591	118.1 112.2	249 239	1,346	2,647	10,358	13,202	17,080	949
October	87.4	4,145 4,376	4,649 4,464	2,627 2,239	112.2	245	1,218 1,319	2,749 2,411	9,384 10,093	13,504 13,454	15,971	1,249
November	83.6	4,523	4,557	2,413	118.4	229	1,386	2,627	10,033	14,887	16,890 18,890	1,047
December	64.7	3,370	3,487	1,826	99.1	207	1,021	1,709	6,672	12,527	13,981	1,143 982
January	54.9	2,867	3,472	1,569	80.9	176	997	1,693	6,970	9,013	9,391	583
February	81.5	4,267	4,017	2,113	100.3	207	1,340	2,332	9,882	13,190	12,441	1,204
March	93.3	4,266	4,941	2,588	119.4	244	1,423	2,415	10,056	15,150	13,346	1,439
April	80.0	3,929	4,047	1,890	101.2	237	1,198	1,876	8,028	11,641	10,361	937
May	97.0	4,810	5,354	2,558	118.0	254	1,481	2,886	10,918	14,548	14,926	1,363
June	88.1	4,376	5,282	2,405	124.6	254	1,330	2,735	9,013	15,147	13,933	1,397
1962–63 p—	r96.7	4.520	5.027	2 412	122 4	260	1 227	2 (0)	0.010	16.606	4.5.400	
July August	r95.9	4,529 4,813	5,027 4,964	2,413 2,334	122.4 121.2	269 254	1,337	2,686	9,019	16,606	16,499	1,419
September	r89.7	4,383	4,791	2,996	115.8	247	1,362 1,254	2,877 2,637	9,226 8,963	15,864	15,767	1,447
October	r98.6	5,071	5,692	2,559	126.9	262	1,395		12,275	15,811 15,663	13,675 16,104	1,558
November	r97.4	4,316	5,665	2,542	128.3	268	1,396	3,035	11,317	,	16,975	1,598 1,629
December	r70.0	3,528	3,975		r108.0	216	1,008	2,445		11,760	11,784	1,196
January	r62.2	2,836	3,843	1,501	r81.9	158	951	2,157	,	10,152	10,066	775
February	86.1	4,162	5,067	2,376	102.4	232	1,244	2,795		13,997	13,732	r1,273
March	89.2	4,080	5,945		r111.1	273	1,332	3,080	9,056	14,623	15,733	1,418
April	r86.4	4,201	4,875	2,006	r94.3	r249	1,232	2,871		14,508	14,577	1,222
May	r95.9	3,856	5,589	2,539	123.7	265	1,329	3,215	9,409	14,186	17,617	1,451
June	85.8	-				255		3,094				1,484

⁽a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1961–62 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

*	Domes	stic Cooking	s Stoves.						Electric	Motors.	Internal
Period.	Solid Fuel.	Gas(a)— Upright or Elevated•	Electric— Fixed Ranges. (b)	Domestic Refriger- ators.	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines.	Radios and Radio- grams.	Television Sets.(c)	Room Air Con- ditioners. (d)	Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over.	Combustion Engines Petrol. (e)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	No.
Monthly											
Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 p	4,198 4,146 3,942 3,834 3,603 3,288 3,071 2,644 2,409	3,587 4,896 4,758 4,550 4,663 5,531 6,634 6,097 5,639	3,098 3,929 3,984 4,323 4,588 5,315 6,192 5,769 6,355	22,874 23,381 20,613 16,293 16,327 18,316 19,763 18,293 17,657 17,067	12,188 13,859 13,797 12,035 13,675 15,016 16,823 16,295 19,018 17,838	36,581 38,036 38,168 30,524 31,729 31,526 33,549 37,899 30,736 41,668	220 10,103 23,536 26,368 36,508 26,331 24,569 24,371	n.a. n.a. 169 282 390 1,061 3,339 5,602 2,423	77.5 93.6 87.9 74.9 88.8 105.9 131.9 145.9 135.6 151.6	3.6 5.0 5.1 4.7 5.1 5.8 8.5 9.3 6.8 7.3	1,973 3,801 8,382 15,042 15,527 24,186 24,326 15,348 16,933 22,114
Monthly Total—											
1960-61— May June 1961-62 r—	2,559 2,408	4,743 4,882	4,590 4,554	8,776 9,854	16,516 17,197	20,945 22,419	28,235 25,760	686 738	117.3 111.0	8.6 7.5	2,594 4,448
July	2,961	5,512	4,718	11,482	17,009	23,632	26,524	970	105.9	7.5	11,686
August	3,133	6,457 5,516	5,668 5,553	17,533 22,448	20,238 20,536	27,241 35,055	24,132 21,753	1,674 4,024	125.5 139.5	8.2 5.9	13,526 27,088
September October	2,666 2,396	7,571	6,907	23,606	19,228	37,777	18,234	4,472	156.0	6.6	39,088
November	2,109	7,367	7,476	27,874	20,942	45,977	19,190	4,807	172.3	7.6	31,688
December	1,705	5,590	5,633	19,955	15,106	34,290	15,521	3,618	129.0	5.9	13,642
January	1,416	3,977	3,892	16,143	13,486	20,279	12,972	3,110	114.0	5.5	11,789
February	1,791	5,269	6,371	16,958	17,904	29,144	21,150	2,101	137.4	6.3	18,326
March	2,394	5,358	7,770	16,300	21,357	30,652	27,588	1,498	142.3	6.8	13,696
April	2,255	4,917	6,723	11,065	16,919	24,677	27,144	992	109.9	5.7	7,678
May	3,254	5,134	8,290	14,539	24,321	29,607	41,860	817	150.5	8.2	4,501
June	2,832	4,996	7,262	13,999	21,173	30,499	38,755	995	145.0	7.3	10,490
1962–63 p—	2 000	E E E 1	0 472	17 200	20 407	21.012	27 207	600	140.4	5 7	10 100
July	2,990	5,551 5,656	8,473 8,080	17,290 23,040	20,407 21,346	31,013 37,889	37,387 31,218	688 r 55 8	140.4 157.3	5.7 7.8	18,102
August	3,025 2,553		7,826			41,879			174.8	6.3	34,848
September October	2,333	8,172	10,177	27,307	19,764	50,403	23,567	1,363	174.8	7.7	39,92
November	2,409		9,998		17,857	70,711	25,510	1,541	190.1	9.0	31,97
December	1,908	5,531	8,014	15,537	13,061	53,599	18,139	1,199	124.1	6.3	22,58
January	1,324		6,102		12,318	36,589	15,708	1,160	107.9	5.0	20,564
February	1,561	5,558	8,732		15,413	42,161	20,644	1,212	134.2	8.2	22,66
March	1,912	5,313	8,294	13,054	18,359	43,113	24,644	536	r153.2	8.4	16,22
April	1,951	5,519	8,426		15,620	32,243	22,354	492	r132.4	6.7	r11,51
May	2,487	5,224	9,848		21,252	33,833	29,137	423	175.1	9.5	9,80
June		`		12,709	19,390	26,588	22,914		151.2	6.7	13,270

⁽a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges with oven. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

					iry Produ ory Produ		N	Meat (carca	ass weight).	-	Tobacco
Period.	Wheaten Flour.	Refined Sugar. (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses.	Butter.	Cheese.	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Pigmeat.	Beer. (b)	Cigars and Cigar- ettes. (c)
	'000	'000	Million	Tons.	Tons.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 gals.	'000 Ib.
Monthly Assessed	short tons.	tons.	gals.			gals.(d)	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gais.	10.
Monthly Average—		37.4	00 1	12 000	4,087	6,333	58.7	19.8	10.6	7.0	17,380	3,487
1953–54	134.1		99.1	13,009		5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	
1954–55	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765			19.5	12.3	7.8	18,958	
1955–56	130.9	r40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	18.7	11.9	1	,	,
1956–57	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	1		7.4	18,394	
1957–58	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	
1958–59	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	
1959–60	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	
1960–61	130.3	r43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	
1961–62	p126.1	r46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	p20,624	F ,
1962–63 p		47.0									21,337	4,646
Monthly Total—												
1960–61—	p						# O 1	00.1	10.		p	p
April	113.6	r40.3	79.7	9,362	2,166	3,885	50.4	29.1	13.6	8.8	17,898	
May	144.3	r44.5	76.0	8,431	2,323	3,848	69.2	30.9	14.4	9.7	17,399	
June	131.6	r39.4	69.8	7,155	2,506	3,410	79.1	29.0	15.1	9.2	15,850	4,362
1961–62—							= 0 =	26.0		0.4	4= 00=	4.050
July	128.4	r45.1	79.1	8,699	3,091	4,157	70.7	26.3	15.4	9.1	17,307	
August	148.4	r48.6	109.5	13,959	4,843	6,643	68.0	27.2	17.6	9.5	19,157	
September	130.0	r47.3	143.4	20,206	6,357	8,973	62.3	29.9	20.4	10.1	20,097	
October	120.5	r56.3	178.0	26,518	7,730	10,560	57.4	34.9	24.6	10.2	24,170	,
November	128.6	r38.8	177.8	26,848	7,347	10,029	59.9	35.4	22.6	11.0	25,577	
December	103.8	r49.0	168.9	25,529	6,463	9,394	54.7	32.3	18.6	10.3	24,849	
January	123.0	r46.0	151.0	22,483	5,433	7,899	59.9	32.2	17.7	9.3	22,004	
February	132.3	r47.0	118.1	16,612	3,965	5,869	59.8	32.2	16.4	9.6	18,651	
March	131.6	r51.2	103.6	13,597	3,206	4,828	67.3	33.9	17.1	10.6	20,732	
April	99.4	p41.7	80.5	9,555	2,403	3,479	61.7	27.0	15.5	9.8	19,156	
May	142.8	p46.7	68.8	7,041	2,200	3,128	83.4	31.5	17.4	11.5	19,874	
June	124.5	p38.9	64.9	6,209	2,435	3,069	85.9	25.0	15.5	9.4	15,920	4,315
1962–63 p—								0.5.1	4 7 0			
July	125.2	43.7	81.6	8,974	3,327	4,474	82.3	26.1	15.8	9.5	18,685	
August	133.0	50.7	114.7	14,721	5,160	7,181	87.2	27.3	16.4	10.3	20,392	
September	116.5	50.1	141.1	19,358	6,606	9,481	77.2	30.4	20.0	9.1	20,281	
October	128.5	54.2	178.3	26,213	7,854	11,470	70.7	33.9	27.1	10.9		5,214
November	123.2	63.4	174.1	25,681	7,454	11,058	72.3	35.6	25.5	10.8	24,748	
December	100.2	39.3	166.8	24,638	6,676	10,651	61.4	31.9	22.0	9.9	26,028	
January	117.4	43.8	155.5	22,999	5,754	9,022	64.9	33.3	18.3	8.4	23,317	
February	120.2	42.2		r18,177	4,499	7,612	67.6	31.2	16.3	9.6	20,051	
March	127.7	49.7	110.0	14,495	3,535	6,280	75.5	31.4	16.8	9.7	21,239	
April	109.3	39.4	90.4	11,312	2,640	4,761	68.6	27.9	16.9	r9.2	21,188	
May	130.7	46.0	72.7	7,919	2,059	3,359	88.9	31.7	17.7	10.2	19,398	,
June		40.9									15,451	4,188

⁽a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Production in 1961–62 and later periods is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July, 1961, includes waste beer. (c) From July, 1961, represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

		Che	emicals and	Allied Pro	ducts.			Vehicle ies.(a)		Vehicle assis.	Pneumatio
Period.	Sul- phuric Acid (100%).	Super-phosphate.	Sulphate of Ammonia.	Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels.	Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose.	Soap.	Cars.	Utilities.	Car.(d)	Com- mercial Payload of One Ton and over.	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.
Monthly Average—	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	cwt.					
1953–54	61.0 69.6 74.7 73.2 82.6	148 163 177 165 185	5.90 6.54 6.28 9.24 9.89	657 812 890 906 924	109 123 125 121 130	104 108 109 103 109	5,514 6,002 6,391 6,230 8,129	2,088 2,245 1,969 1,804 2,370	12,173 15,295 16,736 14,850 18,643	1,103 1,422 1,775 1,308 1,293	241 293 303 287 317
1958–59	82.2 89.3 93.5 p94.7 104.1	177 198 211 216	9.79 8.74 8.25 8.81 7.94	951 1,002 991 r1,034	133 150 114 r109	104 105 104 r98	(f) 9,846 12,546 13,347 r12,735 18,266	2,282 2,318 2,277 r1,907	18,774 22,780 22,846 r20,144 28,814	1,316 1,627 1,544 r1,200 1,632	328 352 364 333
Monthly Total—										,	
1960–61— April May June 1961–62—	110.9 110.2 97.4 p	261 269 223	8.55 8.46 7.87	788 980 814 r	86 109 94 r	103 118 101 r	8,941 12,241 10,030 r	1,656 1,939 2,110 r	15,867 20,082 16,429	1,496 1,382 1,090	306 375 335 r
July August September October	84.7 92.0 93.9 83.8	172 220 215 193	10.25 8.73 9.22 9.53	841 1,005 1,050 1,181	95 104 97 110	101 96 94 104	10,147 9,854 8,330 11,842	1,875 1,553 1,543 1,527	16,274 16,250 16,326 19,330	1,102 1,172 980 1,141	334 326 319 334
November December January February	73.2 85.4 88.4 103.7	147 166 201 251	7.92 9.73 8.37 7.45	1,319 1,009 768 1,068	123 99 81 123	121 87 68 93	15,287 10,752 10,396 14,358	1,834 1,420 1,501 2,232	22,249 16,474 15,628 21,646	1,241 886 912 1,199	363 251 245 345
March April May June 1962-63p—	110.7 113.3 106.7 100.7	250 257 273 246	8.89 8.14 9.27 8.27	1,143 932 1,124 974	126 109 131 111	99 97 108 110	16,073 13,802 18,330 13,652	2,390 1,851 2,645 2,512	25,010 21,349 28,102 22,275	1,427 1,294 1,604 1,439	369 309 422 384
July August September October	97.3 96.0 100.1 100.3	201 215 222 240	10.03 9.70 8.94 7.27	1,015 1,052 1,040 1,245	111 118 124 145	114 95 91 111	16,587 21,044 20,380 21,760	2,437 1,898 1,671 1,804	27,644 31,244 29,159 32,878	1,554 1,638 1,556 1,597	439 454 418 463
November December January February	98.0 100.7 103.9 108.3	213 211 247 258	6.51 8.14 7.71 6.86	1,323 990 866 1,132	133 99 81 122	107 85 89 94	22,069 16,632 16,428 18,952	1,648 899 1,130 3,050	32,937 23,963 24,399 30,620	1,599 1,395 1,515 1,865	449 323 319 442
March	118.7 117.5 107.0 100.8	273 269 282	8.20 7.63 7.47 6.80	1,174 1,034 1,144	126 131 141	105 110 111	16,794 15,620 18,502 14,424	3,089 2,435 2,831	28,018 26,603 31,979 26,324	1,643 1,661 1,738 1,823	443 394 460

⁽a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1961. (d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton. (e) Source: Department of Supply. (f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

	Wool Received	Scoured	Yar	n.(b)		Woven	Cloth.(b)		`	Но	osiery.
Period.	into Brokers' Stores.	and Carbon- ized Wool.	Cotton.	Wool.	Cotton.	Wool.	Rayon.	Synthetic Fibre.	Blankets.	Men's.	Womens- Full Length.
Monthly	'000 bales.	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000.	'000 doz. pairs.	'000 doz. pairs.
Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56	317.0 327.2 354.6	11.4 11.4 12.1	3,175 3,458 3,379	3,829 3,557 3,601	2,678 2,753 3,222	2,919 2,589 2,523	1,840 1,348 1,439	 14 164	100 128 138	158 139 130	179 202 192
1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63p	405.6 362.7 394.6 410.5 392.9 399.9	13.8 12.8 13.2 14.6 12.8 13.6	3,498 3,720 3,544 3,868 3,407 3,565 3,898	3,975 3,801 3,381 4,213 4,039 p3,860 4,327	3,856 3,695 3,524 3,594 3,641 3,690 3,964	2,732 2,643 2,272 2,520 2,205 2,079 2,334	2,025 1,924 1,476 1,484 1,729 1,709 1,986	256 313 516 616 837 1,136 1,517	140 155 142 161 159 141	121 123 109 130 113 118	212 185 205 212 218 235
Monthly Total— 1960–61— May	242.7	13.3	2,908	3,814	3,268	1,867	1,666	1,004	188	94	214
June 1961–62 r —	156.4	13.2	2,644	3,107	3,172	1,608	1,875	1,039	166	81	180
July August September October November December January February March April May June 1962–63 p—	310.9 601.2 924.9 903.7 570.9 243.1 126.0 182.4 292.7 262.5 222.0 158.3	12.4 12.4 11.9 13.6 15.5 12.6 12.4 13.8 14.4 12.4 16.3 15.4	2,673 3,107 3,105 3,462 3,973 2,925 3,160 3,732 3,962 3,674 4,699 4,303	p 2,853 3,535 3,418 3,733 4,108 2,957 3,299 4,343 4,632 3,879 5,051 4,506	3,200 3,105 3,279 3,704 4,045 2,885 3,424 3,919 4,004 3,797 4,344 4,578	1,546 1,974 2,104 2,160 2,415 1,779 1,803 2,389 2,486 1,931 2,313 2,037	1,496 1,732 1,706 1,649 1,777 1,509 1,305 1,650 1,784 1,696 2,060 2,143	739 939 931 922 1,109 816 875 1,206 1,367 1,325 1,625 1,780	126 141 116 134 137 88 94 150 169 147 211	91 120 125 131 144 93 72 114 132 111 145 139	188 221 245 261 258 192 178 228 258 216 291 280
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April May June	283.4 218.3	13.0 16.0	3,578 4,068 4,168	4,339 r4,665 4,150	4,019 4,078 4,091	2,223 2,130 1,739	1,935 2,256 2,241	1,545 r1,940 1,846	174 213	120 145	

⁽a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly the fibre named. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (e) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

	Men'	s and You	ths'—		Unde	rwear.	Boots,					
Period.		Length d Jackets.	Sports Trou-	Shirts, Men's and Boys'.	Men's, Youths',	Women's Maids' and	Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber).	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring.	Lawn Mowers, Petrol.	Motor Spirit.	Plastics and Synthetic Resins.	New prin
	Suit.(a)	Other.(a)	sers.		Boys'.	Girls'.	(b)					
	'000.	°000.	°000.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs.	'000.	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Ton
Monthly Average—				doz.	doz.	doz.	pans.			gais.	ÇWt.	
1952–53	57.0	55.0	168.0	73	94	174	1,498	27.5	468	8.8	22.5	2,83
1953-54	62.0	70.0	204.0	103	121	224	1,706	34.9	821	15.2	37.7	5,03
1954–55	61.0	70.0	204.0	118	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,13
1955–56	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,58
1956–57	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	13,438	68.1	71.3	6,63
1957–58	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	12,271	74.1	75.0	6,75
1958–59	p60.7	p62.2	p226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,747	77.9	72.8	6,9
1959–60	p64.7	p75.7	p271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,560	88.4	99.1	7,3
1960–61	p66.8	p70.2	p302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,608	95.8	87.8	7,3
1961–62	68.7	58.9	309.4	137	172	280	2,101	52.9	16,881	101.3	111.7	7,4
Monthly												
Total—												
1960–61—	p	p	p 288.9	127	120	270	2.016	51 O	2.042	102 1	65.0	7.0
May June	66.0	77.4	236.5	137 130	139 121	279 254	2,016	51.0 43.5	2,942	103.1	65.0 67.6	7,02
June 1961–62 r—	01.0	40.1	230.3	130	121	234	1,003	43.3	1,400	91.1	07.0	7,0
July	62.2	43.8	250.1	132	138	259	2,004	47.6	5,603	97.0	84.1	7,8
August	74.0	56.0	330.1	164	164	303	2,411	53.5	12,635	109.9	100.8	7,9
September	73.0	56.6	348.3	156	167	286	2,301	49.1	25,745	98.5	98.1	7,70
October	75.7	67.5	359.4	164	186	332	2,492	57.0	43,722	107.9	99.7	7,8
November	79.1	70.2	400.5	171	202	328	2,615	59.8	38,375	101.2	114.4	7,59
December	63.3	54.5	301.7	117	150	249	1,671	54.7	18,077	106.0	104.6	5,6
January	39.4	31.3	201.3	82	124	206	1,416	44.5	15,998	101.2	102.8	7,4
February	69.8	61.4	287.5	126	181	287	1,941	55.0	19,495	84.8	122.3	6,8
March	75.8	68.6	325.1	122	194	277	2,122	57.6	12,170	94.5	130.3	7,8
April	67.6	64.8	259.9	108	150	235	1,821	49.9	4,441	101.9	123.5	7,4
May June	79.6	70.5 61.5	344.6	155 153	214 199	303 291	2,358 2,062	57.9 49.2	3,802	112.1	126.1	7,9
June 1962–63 p—	05.5	01.3	304.7	133	177	291	2,002	49.2	2,514	100.2	133.2	7,5
July	79.0	52.8	325.9	169	203	316	2,375	51.6	7,641	102.8	124.9	7,5
August	0.4 7	47.6		196	218	328	2,816	56.6	15,916	96.9	135.2	7,5
September	77.0	51.4	371.5	179	184	315	2,481	50.5	29,966	107.4	153.0	7,1
October	88.9	58.4	442.8	202	195	341	2,679	58.1	36,166	106.1	150.0	7,9
November	94.5	55.8	435.9	193	207	305	2,434	58.8	39,911	106.3	147.2	7,4
December		44.9	319.0	133	165	263	1,595	53.4	22,475	104.5	122.1	5,8
January		34.7	203.7	91	128	191	1,524	43.7	19,205	115.1	114.6	7,5
February		61.6	304.0	145	162	286	r1,937	57.3	21,606	98.9	141.8	7,3
March		71.5	327.1	145	155	274	2,134	54.8	11,041	99.2	144.2	8,1
April	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	1,997	52.2	6,525	118.9	129.9	7,8
May	76.9	77.4	354.5	179	185	307	2,410	59.0	4,149	92.7	150.6	7,9
June												

⁽a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

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⁽a) Adjusted for number of working days. (b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

⁽c) Includes construction.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

		Motor Vehicles	on Register at e	nd of period.(a)	New Motor Ve	hicles Registered	during period.(b
Period.		Motor Cars.(c)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.(c)	Motor Cycles.	Motor Cars and Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.	Motor Cycles
		'000.	`000.	'000.	l N	Monthly Averag	es.
1953–54		1,195	612	141	(d) 10,297	(e) 4,687	892
1954–55		1,342	655	133	(<i>d</i>) 13,581	(e) 5,580	939
1955–56		1,467	683	126	13,472	5,625	868
1956–57		1,564	707	120	12,271	4,831	800
1957–58		1,676	735	116	13,847	5,148	869
1958–59		1,783	766	111	14,693	5,528	836
1959–60		1,924	807	102	18,671	5,757	807
1960–61		2,065	843	93	18,595		656
1061 63		2,185	869	85		4,931	
1062 62	• •	2,103	809	83	17,994	4,343	443
1962-63	• •				23,744	5,005	454
			÷			Monthly Totals	S.
1960-61							
May		2,059	843	94	16,342	4,741	581
June		2,065	843	93	14,156	4,217	406
1961-62-		2,005	043	75	14,150	4,217	400
July		2,069	842	92	13,620	3,751	401
August		2,080	843	91	16,096	3,924	427
September		2,082	844	90	15,735	3,790	384
October		2,095	842	90	17,848		433
November	• •	2,105	846	89		4,362	
December		,	849		18,383	4,413	401
	• •	2,117		89	16,575	3,975	407
January		2,127	851	88	15,759	3,775	468
February		2,137	858	88	17,988	4,240	529
March		2,148	861	88	21,212	5,077	530
April		2,158	862	87	17,665	4,428	447
May		2,173	866	86	21,908	5,465	464
June		2,185	868	85	23,137	4,921	423
1962–63—		0.000	071		22 724		
July		2,203	871	84	23,703	5,168	466
August		2,216	873	83	25,624	4,874	407
September		2,228	875	83	23,317	4,177	408
October	• •	2,243	878	82	26,547	5,123	426
November		2,267	885	82	27,086	5,122	432
December		2,278	889	81	22,843	4,087	414
January	٠.	2,290	889	80	21,926	3,761	501
February		2,296	889	80	22,381	4,266	530
March		2,309	894	80	23,564	6,138	588
April		2,326	899	79	21,612	5,583	423
May		2,336	902	78	24,336	6,446	536
June					21,987	5,312	315

⁽a) Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included. (b) This series is not strictly comparable with the "on Register" series. (c) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (e) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

		Goods and	Livestock.		Ear	nings.
Period.	Revenue Train-miles.	Tons Carried.	Net Ton- miles.(a)	Passenger- journeys.	Gross.	Net.
	'000.	'000.	Million.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Monthly Average—						
1952–53	7,394	3,666	547.8	41,468	12,903	-560
1953–54		3,899	579.4	42,557	14,155	140
1954–55		3,975	608.0	43,071	14,498	126
1955–56		3,898	606.1	42,895	14,762	646
1956–57		3,956	619.8	41,543	15,608	-419
1957–58		3,771	565.4	39,702	14,845	691
1958–59		4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345	67
1959-60		4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180	6
1960–61	,	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352	657
1961–62	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290	437
Monthly Total—(b)		(c)				
1960–61—						
February	7,113	4,506	727.6	41,196	16,562	1,512
March	7,987	4,946	787.2	36,866	17,994	1,668
April	7,333	4,093	682.9	35,551	15,885	129
May	8,239	5,117	802.2	42,326	18,556	392
June	7,868	4,699	723.2	36,840	17,743	-2,982
1961–62—						
July	7,962	4,827	746.3	42,477	17,609	2,146
August	8,200	5,061	770.7	36,348	18,192	1,137
September	7,834	4,749	730.7	41,581	17,834	1,025
October	7,820	4,835	727.5	39,574	17,580	834
November	7,658	4,824	707.0	35,104	16,940	-338
December	7,357	3,994	613.7	34,280	15,561	-756
January	7,494	3,950	648.6	37,882	16,318	144
February	7,327	4,519	753.8	41,672	16,877	1,556
March	7,835	4,740	791.3	37,502	17,411	918
April	7,355	4,127	691.1	36,939	16,352	586
May	8,242	5,022	833.7	39,775	18,753	1,240
June	7,866	4,581	768.6	38,268	18,379	-1,110
1962–63—	m 00.1	4.00=	700	40.05	40.001	
July	7,984	4,895	788.6	43,067	18,031	2,407
August	8,009	4,978	778.1	36,616	18,059	1,442
September	7,568	4,395	710.1	41,038	17,074	1,131
October	8,037	4,937	787.3	39,100	18,478	1,972
November	7,856	4,615	743.4	36,078	17,478	53
December	7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711	16,389	45
January	7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593	1,968
February	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,208	1,860
March	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600	1,286

⁽a) Partly estimated. Excludes South Brisbane–Border section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above, which include certain details not available on a monthly basis and which exclude government grants from Net Earnings. (c) Excludes South Brisbane–Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Note.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

				,	Oversea	Cargo.			
	Period.				m Australian		arged at	Interstate Ca	rgo Shipped.
				'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.
Monthly Avera	ge—								400
1952–53				504	121	644	161	704	106
1953-54				479	113	711	234	758	128
1954–55				507	118	916	284	851	123
1955–56				555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57				728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58				614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59				720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60				843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960–61				1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961–62				1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
Monthly Total- 1960–61—	in-								
April				1,360	181	1,424	247	1,167	103
May	• •	• •		1,507	211	1,437	188	1,125	130
June	• •	• •		1,400	169	1,522	222	1,226	100
June	• •			1,400	109	1,322	10 La La	1,220	100
1961–62—				1 410	112	1 260	106	1 162	90
July				1,419	113	1,368	196	1,163	106
August				1,404	95	1,553	222	1,097	
September			* *	1,597	129	1,658	204	1,175	97
October			* *	1,368	104	1,405	248	1,190	104
November				1,549	126	1,521	217	1,157	113
December			* *	1,484	113	1,451	206	1,075	106
January			* *	1,345	59	1,332	236	1,130	88
February			* *	1,263	96	1,352	203	930	102
March				1,339	159	1,390	253	1,268	102
April				1,436	184	1,353	248	1,080	73
May				1,580	197	1,861	259	1,293	113
June		• •		1,417	155	1,265	270	1,095	. 88
1962-63-									
July				1,243	89	1,582	318	1,141	94
August				1,167	136	1,573	325	1,182	113
September				1,021	127	1,342	266	1,144	108
October			9.4.	1,029	126	1,926	347	1,206	104
November				1,222	126	1,456	277	1,242	97
December			5.5	1,233	83	1,640	239	1,184	58
January			9.9	1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February				1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March				1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April				1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May p				1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

				Receipts of		st Listeners' ences.		on Viewers' cences.	Telephon	e Services.
	Period	•		P.M.G.'s Department.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	Lines Con- nected at End of Period.	Effective Applications (b)
				£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	
				(c)	(c)	- 0.40	(c)		1.050	(c)
1953–54				5,650	15	2,042			1,050	10,624
1954–55				6,069	13	2,035			1,127	12,492
1955–56				6,612	13	2,089			1,207	13,734
19 56–5 7				r 7,5 06	14	2,107	(d) 11	(d) 74	1,279	9,923
1957–58				8,065	15	2,138	19	291	1,362	11,400
1958–59				8,622	21	2,264	25	578	1,443	13,398
1959–60				10,136	13	2,283	34	955	1,514	14,056
1960-61				r11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631	14,113
1961-62				11,651	11	2,220	24	1,424	(e) r1,718	17,084
1962–63				12,557		2,240	24	1,655	1,812	22,458
1960–61—				(f)	(f)		(<i>f</i>)		(e)	(f)
May				12,009	12	2,256	27	1,199	1,625	14,262
June	• •	• •		12,813	12	2,256	26	1,217	1,631	13,905
June		• •	• •	12,013	12	2,230	20	1,217	1,051	13,505
1961-62-										
July				10,477	12	2,240	26	1,229	1,637	14,550
August				11,776	12	2,233	27	1,251	1,645	15,902
September				11,159	11	2,218	25	1,263	1,651	14,093
October				11,876	13	2,222	27	1,285	1,659	15,668
November				11,516	11	2,233	19	1,299	1,666	15,095
December				11,364	8	2,237	19	1,310	1,672	11,617
January				11,506	9	2,240	22	r1,329	1,677	15,258
February				11,650	10	2,232	21	1,338	1,684	18,048
March				12,633	11	2,235	(g) 22	1,356	1,691	21,528
April				10,484	8	2,225	19	1,388	1,698	17,434
May				12,634	12	2,221	28	1,399	1,708	22,635
June				12,739	13	2,220	34	1,424	1,718	23,182
1962–63—										2
July				11,741	13	2,223	29	1,461	1,727	24,086
August			• •	12,351	14	2,223	30	1,487	1,736	24,009
September			• •	10,754	14	2,220	27	1,508	1,745	20,537
October		• •	• •	13,720	14	2,228	27	1,534	1,755	23,176
November		• •	• •	12,547	13	2,229	23	1,548	1,764	21,349
December			• •	12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	1,771	16,167
January		• •	• •	13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	1,775	21,548
February		• •	• •	11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	1,782	23,905
March		• •	• •	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790	23,796
April		• •	• •	12,385	11	2,247	18	1,635	1,797	22,290
May		• •	• •	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804	25,984
		• •		13,700	10	2,240	22	1,655	1,812	22,652
June				13,771		2,270	22	1,000	1,012	22,032

⁽a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications) (c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957 (e) Details of exchange lines are no longer available. As from July, 1960, telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) Monthly total. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£A million.)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department).

	No	otes on Iss	ue.	Statutory					Governm	nwealth	
Period.				Reserve Deposit Accounts of	Other Deposits of	Deposits of Savings	Other Liabilities (excluding	Gold and Balances held	rities Red in Aus		Other Secu-
	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.	Trading Banks. (b)	Trading Banks.	Banks.	Capital and Reserves).	Abroad.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.(c)	Other.	rities.
Average of Weekly Figures—								,			
1957–58	45.7	343.9	389.6	328.3	25.6	21	8.4	461.7	125.6	293.4	59.6
1958-59	47.2	348.8	396.0	259.9	24.2		32.9	411.5	139.2	278.8	51.1
1959–60	52.1	361.5	413.6	280.8	19.6		16.4	442.2	196.5	232.4	46.3
1960-61	57.5	370.2	427.7	294.4	18.5	138.3	130.1	365.7	223.6	303.9	43.7
1961–62	59.4	368 1	427:5	217.7	31.5	151.0	182.0	492.1	190.1	235.8	39.8
1962–63	63 . 3	375.0	438.3	212.3	59.5	178.2	128.6	514.1	154.4	257.5	37.6
1960-61							1				
May	59.0	364.6	423.6	277.0	20.3	131.0	199.7	427.6	163.7	324.1	39.1
June	57.8	363.6	421.4	260.3	17.3	132.5	200.5	440.9	145.9	326.1	39.2
1961-62											
July	55.5	362.2	417.7	219.4	27.4	139.5	199.0	471.9	126.7	303.7	39.7
August	55.4	364.9	420.3	213.5	17.5	141.8	204.8	483.8	157.7	272.2	40.2
September	56.5	367.3	423 . 8	214.0	22.3	145.3	199.2	490.5	184.5	258.2	40.2
October	58.5	366.5	425.0	215.9	19.0	152.1	197.8	492.7	216.2	238.2	40.3
November	56.8	368.0	424.8	220.2	19.6	151.6	201.2	491.6	250.4	218.7	40.3
$\mathbf{December}(d)$	65.7	382.4	448.1	223.3	16.2	148.3	196.6	499.7	270.2	211.6	40.3
January	63.3	370.1	433.4	227.6	25.7	153.3	196.9	510.4	227.2	205.8	40.3
February	61.2	364.1	425.3	231.5	19.9	153.0	201.8	514.7	187.3	194.2	40.3
March	58.8	366.2	425.0	235.4	18.9	156.1	184.9	506.5	189.5	193.3	39.9
April(d)	59.4	372.9 368.8	432.3	224.4	33.6	157.1	123.6	461.6	171.5	210.9	39.7
May June	61.1	368.2	431.5	198.4 195.0	75.4 75.5	154.8 160.9	132.7	483.8	154.2	251.1	38.6
June	01.1	300.2	429.3	193.0	13.3	100.9	131.9	491.9	154.2	257.6	38.1
July	58.9	367.6	426.5	192.4	74.4	162.1	122.6	502.3	148.7	256.1	38.1
August	59.4	371.0	430.4	191.8	70.9	162.8	124.8	503.9	158.6	264.0	37.9
September	59.0	373.8	432.8	191.8	68.2	169.7	119.7	495 0	172.7	276.6	37.6
October	61.1	374.4	435.5	195.8	67.3	178.3	119.9	492.7	199.1	268.6	37.6
November	59.9	376.1	436.0	213.9	61.0	188.2	123.3	507.9	230.3	253.6	37.6
December (d)	70.1	387.8	457.9	215.8	61.6	183.7	126.7	507.4	255.6	253.2	37.5
January	69.9	379.4	449.3	219.8	66.6	178.4	127.1	507.8	212.5	250.1	37.3
February	63.8	372.4	436.2	223.8	54.6	181.0	135.3	515.0	136.3	234.7	37.3
March	64.7	374.5	439.2	227.0	51.7	184.9	133.3	516.7	122.7	235.1	37.5
April	63.1	383.1	446.2	228 5	49.4	182.7	140.9	533.0	97.7	259.7	37.7
May	65.1	373.0	438.1	227.1	46.0	184.9	135.8	543.7	71.5	268.6	37.6
June	64 7	371 0	435.7	223.6	39.9	185.5	134.7	544.2	66.2	264.1	37.2
(a) Prior to 141	th January	, 1060 th	e Commo	nwealth Ro	ink of Auct	tralia	(b) Prior	to 14th Ton	1060	C!-1 A	

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks. (c) Figures for periods prior to July, 1962, relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a) RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

(£ million.)

		Period.		Advances.	P	eriod.		Advances.
Average of W	eekly	Figures—			Average of Weekly	Figures-	_	
1953-54			 	43.2				
1954-55			 	62.3	1961–62—			
1955-56			 	73.8	January			 72.3
1956-57			 	56.6	February			 110.3
1957-58			 	33.7	March			 101.4
					April(b)			 99.2
1958-59			 	46.7	May			 80.9
1959-60			 	62.6	June			 63.7
1960–61			 	72.4				
1961–62			 	69.1	1962–63—			
1962-63			 	66.7	July			 51.8
					August			 32.7
1960-61-					September			 19.0
May			 	107.0	October			 14.4
June			 	89.0	November			 8.3
1961-62-					December(b)			 10.6
July			 	73.5	January			 51.3
August			 	60.4	February			 117.5
Septembe	er		 	49.7	March			 135.4
October			 	41.7	April			 124.8
Novembe	er		 	34.7	May			 120.0
Decembe	$\operatorname{er}(b)$		 	33.3	June			 112.5

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a): ADVANCES

(£ million.)

		Adva	nces.				Adva	nces.
Per	iod.	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Period	,		Hire Purchase.	Other.
Average of Week	ly Figures—			Average of Weekly	Figures-	_		
1953–54		 16.6	9.3					
1954–55		 17.0	11.6	1961–62—				
1955–56		 16.6	14.1	January			20.9	24.8
1956–57		 16.5	14.5	February			20.2	25.3
1957–58		 16.0	14.9	March			19.9	25.9
1958–59		 17.4	15.1	April(b)			20.0	26.4
1959–60		 17.8	15.9	May			20.2	27.2
1960–61		 18.9	17.5	June			20.3	27.6
1961–62		 19.9	24.4	1962-63-				
1962–63		 20.7	30.9	July			20.3	28.0
				August			20.3	28.8
1960-61-				September			20.3	29.6
May		 18.5	19.8	October			20.7	30.2
June		 18.6	20.5	November			21.5	30.8
1961–62—				December(b)			21.9	30.8
July		 18.7	20.7	January	* 7		21.7	30.8
August		 19.0	21.5	February			20.8	31.3
September		 19.2	22.3	March			20.2	31.8
October		 19.5	23.0	April			20.3	32.3
November		 20.4	23.9	May			20.5	33.0
December(b)		 21.0	24.2	June			20.5	33.0

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

⁽b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) (Major Trading Banks)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (£ million,)

				(£ IIIIII)11.)					
		1	osits.		Coin,	State Go	wealth and vernments rities.	Loans	Statutory	Loans (Other than Loans to
Period.		Cur	rent.		Bullion, and Cash			to Authorized Dealers in	Reserve Deposit Account	Authorized Dealers in the
	Fixed. (b)	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	with Reserve Bank.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.	the Short- Term Money Market.	with Reserve Bank. (e)	Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.
Average of Weekly										
Figures— 1958–59	334.9 343.8 406.8 533.8 596.9	101.3 115.2 102.7 99.4 113.6	1,166.9 1,248.6 1,219.2 1,173.4 1,193.7	1,603.1 1,707.6 1,728.7 1,806.6 1,904.2	69.5 69.5 72.3 71.8 69.4	42.4 27.5 22.3 34.5 34.3	250.2 297.1 228.4 370.1 374.4	24.3 23.6 30.9 32.0	259.3 280.2 293.9 217.3 211.8	929.5 952.0 1,050.0 1,002.2 1,060.6
1960-61— May June	463.0 471.2	97.6 99.3	1,161.7 1,144.6	1,722:3 1,715.1	72.4 69.0	25.6 19.7	238.5 243.8	27.1 28.4	276.5 259.7	1,010.3 1,020.1
July	486.2 502.4 514.2 525.0 534.1 535.9 537.1 551.3 560.6 554.3 551.3	104.8 102.2 101.0 102.6 94.1 91.5 95.1 99.0 95.4 95.4 103.7 105.3	1,110.0 1,106.0 1,113.1 1,137.9 1,162.2 1,196.4 1,224.7 1,236.4 1,239.3 1,225.2 1,184.8 1,167.6	1,701.0 1,710.6 1,728.3 1,765.5 1,790.4 1,823.8 1,856.9 1,886.7 1,883.2 1,842.8	71.2 78.4 82.6 70.7 68.1 63.8 70.3	26.6 27.2 28.6 31.8 30.2 29.8 55.7 67.3 61.2 30.6 13.6	261.0 294.2 330.9 355.3 372.3 378.1 406.5 440.3 451.0 429.4 381.2 364.4	28.1 31.4 31.1 32.3 31.2 32.3 33.0 33.3 32.7 31.6 28.2 26.5	218.9 213.0 213.5 215.5 219.8 222.8 227.2 231.1 234.9 233.9 198.0 194.6	1,034.9 1,014.6 1,000.8 1,007.2 999.0 991.7 976.2 965.2 971.9 1,008.8 1,022.0 1,031.4
July August September October November December (f) January February March April May June	623.4 619.6	114.0 112.9 111.9 116.2 107.1 108.3 113.1 115.1 117.7 113.8 113.2 117.8	1,150.2 1,139.0 1,136.1 1,168.7 1,177.3 1,212.4 1,237.1 1,245.6 1,249.4 1,230.3 1,199.1 1,191.8	1,822.8 1,822.3 1,826.6 1,866.5 1,875.1 1,915.7 1,951.1 1,976.4 1,985.2 1,967.5 1,931.9 1,923.4	66.9 65.5 69.3 65.9 79.1 84.5 66.9 65.4 66.4 68.9	10.1 14.0 20.0 22.6 19.0 28.2 51.1 68.6 71.9 48.3 33.4 26.6	352.3 355.8 359.5 362.9 366.1 362.4 377.3 415.5 415.1 389.4 373.4 366.9	31.2 31.6 30.3 36.9 31.4 31.2 40.1 34.9 31.2 28.0 27.8 26.8	192.0 191.4 191.4 195.4 213.5 215.3 219.4 223.4 226.6 228.0 226.7 223.2	1,060.9 1,052.1 1,046.6 1,051.8 1,054.1 1,052.1 1,044.6 1,040.7 1,048.1 1,082.0 1,091.2 1,101.2

⁽a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australiasia Ltd.

(b) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.

(c) See note (b).

(d) Figures for periods prior to July 1962 relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes.

(e) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.

(f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

(Major Trading Banks)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(Per Cent.)

			Percenta	ges of Various	Categories of A	Assets to Total	Deposits.	
Period	ı.		Cash in Australia.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Com- monwealth and State Government Securities.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.	Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits.
Average of Week	ly Figu	res—						
1958-59			4.3	7.0	22.6	16.2	58.0	72.8
1959–60			4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1960 –61			4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961–62			4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962–63			3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1960-61								
May			4.2	5.7	19.5	16.1	58.7	67.5
June	• •		4.0	5.2	19.4	15.1	59.5	66.7
1961-62-						40.0		
July			4.5	6.1	21.4	12.9	60.8	65.2
August		• •	3.9	5.5	22.7	12.5	59.3	64.7
September			4.2	5.9	25.0	12.4	57.9	64.4
October			4.0	5.8	25.9	12.2	57.1	64.5
November			4.0	5.7	26.5	12.3	55.8	64.9
$\underline{\text{December}}(b)$			4.3	6.0	26.7	12.2	54.4	65.6
January			4.4	7.4	29.3	12.2	52.6	66.0
February			3.7	7.3	30.6	12.3	51.2	65.5
March			3.6	6.8	30.6	12.4	51.3	65.4
April(b)			3.4	5.0	27.8	11.9	53.6	65.1
May		• •	3.8	4.5	25.2	10.7	55.5	64.3
June	• •	• •	3.8	4.5	24.5	10.7	56.5	64.0
1962-63-								77
July			3.7	4.3	23.6	10.5	58.2	63.1
August			3.7	4.5	23.0	10.5	57.7	62.5
September			3.6	4.7	24.4	10.5	57.3	62.2
October			3.7	4.9	24.4	10.5	56.4	62.6
November			3.5	4.5	24.0	11.4	56.2	62.8
December (b))		4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9	63.3
January			4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5	63.4
February			3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7	63.0
March			3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
April			3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
May			3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June			3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0

⁽a) See footnote (a), page 50.

⁽b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS (a)

(Major Trading Banks)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS (£ million.)

New and Inc	reased Len	ding Co	mmitments	.(b)	Overdraft Limits.(c)					
For Period en	ding Sacon	d	Weekly	Average.	At Second	l Wednesda	y of—(<i>d</i>)		Total Outstanding	
Wednesd		u	Aggre- gate.	Term Loan Com- ponent.	1960— July October	• •			1,682.4 1,688.2	
1961—					1961—					
August			7.5		January				1,623.6	
September			8.4		April				1,564.9	
October			9.4		July				1,571.5	
November			11.1		September				1,586.7	
December			11.5		October				1,605.5	
					November				1,620.0	
1962—					December				1,646.8	
January			8.6		1962—				1,010.0	
February			9.4		January				1,651.4	
March			12.5		February				1,665.2	
April			12.9		March				1,682.5	
May			10.2	n.a.	April				1,701.1	
June			9.5	n.a.	May				1,713.7	
					June				1.721.9	
July			10.2	0.8	July				1,732.8	
August			11.3	0.5	August				1,744.3	
September			9.9	1.0	September				1,752.1	
October			9.9	1.0	October				1,752.9	
November			10.8	0.7	November				1,766.5	
December			11.6	1.0	December				1,770.9	
1963—					1963—				1,770.5	
January			8.4	0.7	January				1,762.7	
February			9.3	1.0	February				1,767.3	
March			13.2	1.8	March				1,783.2	
April			13.7	1.8	April				1,793.6	
May			10.0	0.4	May				1,798.0	
June			11.2	0.6	June				1,811.7	

Source: Reserve Bank.

⁽a) See footnote (a) page 50. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be obtained from this series (after deducting term loan component and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, those derived figures should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a) LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

		Dep	osits.			State Go	wealth and			Loans
		Cur	rent.		Coin, Bullion,	Secu	rities.	Loans to	Statutory Reserve	(Other than Loans to Authorized
Period.	Fixed.	Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.	Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (e)	Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market). Advances and Bills Discounted.
Average of Weekl	y									
1959–60	345.1 354.1 421.2 555.4 627.8	115.8 132.8 123.4 120.7 133.3	1,207.0 1,293.5 1,264.9 1,220.5 1,245.0	1,667.9 1,780.4 1,809.5 1.896.6 2,006.1	73.2 72.4 75.1 77.4 74.8	43.3 28.3 23.1 34.9 36.1	264.6 314.0 247.2 392.1 396.9	30.7 30.6 33.3 34.2	259.9 280.8 294.4 217.7 212.3	1,015.3 1,040.6 1,144.5 1,108.1 1,182.6
1	. 480.3 . 488.8	119.0 122.4	1,207.1 1,188.8	1,806 4 1,800.0	75.0 72.2	25.8 20.1	258.9 263.8	33.8 34.4	277.0 260.3	1,108.1 1,119.0
July	. 521.1 . 533.6 . 545.0 . 554.4 . 556.6 . 574.4 . 584.2 . 586.2 . 578.6	128.8 125.3 123.1 124.1 114.9 111.9 115.9 118.3 115.5 117.1 126.1	1,153.4 1,149.2 1,156.4 1,182.3 1,207.6 1,242.3 1,275.8 1,287.9 1,290.4 1,275.5 1,232.9 1,215.7	1,786.4 1,795.6 1,813.1 1,851.4 1,876.9 1,910.8 1,950.3 1,980.6 1,990.1 1,978.8 1,937.6 1,918.4	80.2 70.5 75.9 73.7 75.0 82.3 88.6 77.5 75.9 72.0 79.1 77.2	26.9 27.5 29.2 32.8 31.1 30.2 56.2 67.8 61.5 30.5 13.6	283 . 2 317 . 6 352 . 0 374 . 2 391 . 4 398 . 3 430 . 3 464 . 6 474 . 5 452 . 5 403 . 3 385 . 9	32.0 34.7 33.2 35.7 33.5 33.8 35.6 34.9 34.7 34.2 29.6 27.9	219.4 213.5 214.0 215.9 220.2 223.3 227.6 231.5 235.4 224.4 198.4 195.0	1,134.8 1,114.9 1,103.9 1,112.4 1,105.9 1,098.9 1,082.3 1,070.8 1,079.1 1,116.9 1,132.8 1,143.4
July August	. 599.0 . 607.4 . 610.9 . 620.4 . 625.1 . 631.4 . 647.0 . 650.4 . 657.2	133.6 132.1 130.8 135.0 126.2 127.0 132.3 134.0 137.1 135.1 134.9	1,197.6 1,185.7 1,183.7 1,217.4 1,225.0 1,260.8 1,291.0 1,303.1 1,306.0 1,285.8 1,252.0 1,244.8	1,917.8 1,916.8 1,921.9 1,963.3 1,971.6 2.012.9 2,054.7 2,084.1 2,093.5 2,078.1 2,040.3 2,032.2	74.6 73.3 71.6 73.7 70.1 83.4 89.8 73.3 72.4 72.8 72.9 69.3	10.1 14.0 20 0 23.8 20.4 29.4 53.6 71.7 75.0 51.5 36.3 29.4	373.7 367.5 379.6 382.6 385.7 381.9 398.7 440.5 440.8 415.1 398.9 392.3	32.8 33.1 32.0 38.5 33.0 32.6 43.1 37.8 33.6 30.7 31.1 29.0	192.5 191.8 191.8 195.8 213.9 215.8 219.8 223.8 227.0 228.7 227.1 223.6	1,175.6 1,168.5 1,164.6 1,172.8 1,176.0 1,174.1 1,167.0 1,161.5 1,170.3 1,207.8 1,219.7 1,232.4

⁽a) Covers the Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) See note (b) page 50. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) See note (e) page 50. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£ million,)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Average of Week Figures—	ly								
1050 51	171.7	154.9	51.0	32.8	25.4	9.9	0.5	0.8	447.0
1054 55	187.5		53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
40 = = = <	200.9		56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1056 55	219.4		62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
40.55 50	230.4		65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958–59	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959–60	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61	322.5		81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962–63	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1960–61—	226	200 4	00.0						0.1.5.0
	326.6		80.9	57.5	38.5	17.4	1.0	3.8	815.2
June	316.2	272.3	79.5	57.3	34.6	16.1	1.1	4.6	781.7
1961–62—									
July	322.2	2 297.7	85.4	55.6	37.6	16.5	1.1	4.0	820.1
August	282.8		74.1	49.7	35.0	14.0	1.1	2.9	729.7
September	313.4		83.0	52.4	37.4	14.5	1.1	3.2	789.0
October	338.		84.5	57.3	39.3	16.2	1.1	3.7	833.2
November	331.0		81.3	56.3	39.0	14.8	1.1	3.6	815.6
December	339.8		84.7	64.1	44.2	16.9	1.1	3.8	881.5
January	296.9		75.6	53.1	42.9	13.5	1.0	4.0	748.2
February	337.		82.9	62.1	43.4	15.2	1.1	3.7	856.0
March	331.9		81.7	62.1	43.5	17.6	1.0	4.6	834.3
April	330.:		84.7	60.1	38.2	16.3	1.0	4.1	829.9
May	360.		85.0	63.8	42.8	19.8	1.2	4.2	896.1
June	347.	314.3	86.4	62.9	39.0	17.9	1.2	6.0	875.3
1962–63—									
July	368.		94.0	66.8	42.1	18.7	1.3	5.2	931.2
August	323.		83.6	58.1	39.4	17.1	1.3	5.1	818.9
September	344.		90.8	61.9	40.7	16.1	1.4	4.0	870.6
October	362.		95.8	65.0	44.3	17.0	1.4	4.9	912.5
November	351.		89.5	64.7	43.9	16.5	1.3	4.7	885.0
December	374.		94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952
January	335.		84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February	363.		96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March	360.		93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.
April	371.		99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	r960.
May	355.		90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June	381.	2 344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	95 9.

⁽a) Averages of four or five weeks ended on last Wednesday. Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior to 14th January, 1960 the Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(£ million.)

At end of-	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
June, 1959	488.3	458.4	166.7	157.1	71.5	42.5	2.2	4.6	1,391.3
,, 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
,, 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
,, 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
,, 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	<i>a</i> 1,969.8
1961–62—									
May	606.5	552.9	198.4	173.0	87.6	50.3	2.9	7.2	1,678.8
June	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1		a 1,734.9
1962–63—									
July	630.5	577.4	210.0	183.5	92.2	51.7	3.2	7.6	1,756.1
August	641.3	588.3	214.6	186.4	94.2	53.1	3.3	7.8	1,789.0
Sept	646.6	595.1	217.5	187.9	95.3	53.5	3.4	7.9	1,807.2
Oct	657.4	604.0	221.4	190.9	97.1	53.8	3.5	8.2	1,836.3
Nov	662.0	609.2	223.2	192.6	98.0	54.1	3.5	8.3	1,850.9
Dec	663.3	610.5	223.3	192.5	97.6	53.8	3.4	8.2	1,852.6
January	668.5	613.8	222.7	194.8	98.0	54.0	3.4	8.5	1,863.7
February	674.3	619.8	224.2	198.0	99.4	54.6	3.3	8.7	1,882.3
March	675.5	622.3	224.1	199.2	99.6	55.0	3.3	8.7	1,887.7
April	678.5	624.7	225.1	199.3	100.3	55.3	3.3	9.0	1,895.5
May	687.8	633.3	228.2	201.1	101.8	55.6	3.4	9.0	1,920.2
June	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8

⁽a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £58.4 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in June.

SAVINGS BANKS: SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a) (£ million.)

Local and Loans to Loans, Advances and Coin, Authorized Deposits Deposits Semi-Common-Bills Discounted. Bullion and with with wealth Govern-Dealers in the At end of-Australian Reserve Trading and States' mental Short-term Bank. Notes. Banks. Securities.(b) Authorities' Money Housing. Other. Securities. Market. June, 1959 3.3 122.0 53.7 740.1 248.9 261.0 . . 277.3 2.9 54.9 23.5 1960 133.3 793.8 1.7 285.3 4.3 135.7 47.4 789.3 312.2 7.6 312.1 26.7 1961 345.7 1962 4.9 154.6 60.8 832.6 352.7 13.8 28.6 19.5 4.7 178.4 64.2 913.6 404.0 32.7 1963 418.5 1961-62-May 4.3 147.7 57.1 828.7 347.1 15.6 338.1 28.8 June 4.9 154.6 60.8 832.6 352.7 13.8 345.7 28.6 1962-63-July 5.0 154.2 60.6 843.7 359.5 16.1 348.3 28.9 29.4 161.0 63.3 854.8 351.7 4.1 370.9 16.0 August ... 29.8 Sept. 4.8 165.6 60.3 866.8 377.9 14.3 355.0 177.0 358.7 29.9 October.. 4.7 61.8 874.7 386.6 18.6 4.1 183.0 60.9 879.8 393.1 16.1 363.0 30.5 Nov. 6.0 61.4 369.9 30.8 Dec. 171.8 884.3 397.9 15.6 January 4.6 173.4 58.5 893.1 403.2 13.1 371.6 31.1 174.1 375.3 February 4.6 61.8 900.3 407.1 16.7 31.7 March .. 4.5 180.4 58.5 904.7 410.7 13.8 380.2 32.5 5.0 177.3 61.8 910.7 413.6 14.0 385.1 32.3 April May 4.7 179.1 62.0 916.0 416.2 15.1 391.7 33.1 June 4.7 178.4 64.2 913.6 418.5 19.5 404.0 32.7

⁽a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. See note (d) page 50.

⁽b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

(Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.)

	Liab	ilities to Cli	ents.	Holdings of Com-	Intere	epted	Weighted		
Month.	All Cheque-	Other	Total.	mon- wealth Govern- ment	At (Call.	For Fixed	d Periods.	Average Interest Rate on
	Paying Banks.	Clients.	20000	Securities (at par value.)	Minimum per cent. per	Maximum per cent. per	per cent. per	Maximum per cent. per	Loans Out- standing. (a)
	Average	of Weekly	Figures—£	million.	annum.	annum.	annum.	annum.	
1959—June	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 ,,	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 "	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 ,,	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1961-62—March	34.7	76.0	110.7	114.8	2.00	4.00	3.50	3.94	3.46
April(b)	34.2	79.5	113.7	118.0	2.25	4.06	3.65	4.13	3.64
May	29.6	87.7	117.3	121.9	2.00	4.06	3.25	4.13	3.62
June	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1962–63—July	32.8	84.6	117.4	121.3	2.00	3.81	2.75	3.75	3.34
Aug	33.1	82.2	115.3	120.0	2.00	4.13	3.38	4.13	5.59
Sept	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Oct	38.5	86.4	124.9	129.9	2.00	4.13	3.50	4.00	3.49
Nov	33.0	96.5	129.5	135.1	2.00	4.00	3.25	3.94	3.50
Dec.(b)	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Jan	43.1	86.7	129.8	135.2	2.00	4.00	3.25	4.00	3.23
Feb	37.8	87.5	125.3	134.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.13	3.57
March	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
April	31.4	90.9	122.3	132.7	2.00	4.00	3.31	4.00	3.59
May	31.1	97.3	128.4	135.2	2.00	4.06	3.13	4.00	3.54

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

		(;	t million.)				
	Companies	listed on Stock	Exchanges.	Compan	ies not listed Exchanges.	on Stock	77
Period.	Share Capital.	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.	Total.	Share Capital.	Secured Loans.	Total.	Grand Total.
Quarterly Average—							
1957–58	8.8	20.4	29.2	5.2	1.1	6.3	35.5
1958–59	12.2	35.5	47.7	4.5	3.1	7.6	55.3
1959–60	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960–61	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961–62	19.1	24.9	44.0	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.6
Quarterly Total—							
1960-61-March Qtr.	19.9	8.8	28.7	6.1	1.8	7.9	36.6
June ,,	25.3	2.5	27.8	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.1
1961–62—Sept. ,,	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
Dec. ,,	17.6	26.6	44.2	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.3
March ,,	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June ,,	15.0	31.5	46.5	9.6	r1.5	11.1	57.6
1962–63 – Sept. ,,	13.9	26.7	40.6	p5.7	p2.2	p7.9	p48.5
Dec. "	15.8	37.1	52.9				3° t
March ,, p	r12.6	16.2	r28.8		,		V

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

		New	Policies I	ssued (ex	xcluding	Annuitie	es).(b)	Pr	emiums.	(c)	Claim	s, etc., P	aid.(d)	
Period.			Ordinary Business.		Industrial Su Business.		Superannuation Business.		Indus-	Super-	Ordi-	Indus-	Super-	New Loans Paid
		Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Ordi- nary.	trial.	annua- tion.	nary.	trial.	annua- tion.	Over. (e)
Monthly Average—		'000.	£m.	,000.	£m.	'000,	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1952–53		23.6	18.8	22.9	2.9			4.2	1.1		1.6	0.6		3.0
1953-54		23.7	21.2	20.0	2.7			4.7	1.2		1.8	0.7		2.9
1954–55		23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7			5.2	1.2		2.0	0.7		4.3
1055 56	• •	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7			5.8	1.2		2.3	0.8		4.7
1056 57		24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	::		6.5	1.2		2.5	0.8		5.0
1057 50		25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8			7.3	1.3	::	2.8	0.9		4.9
1050 50		26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7			8.0	1.3	::	3.1	0.9		6.1
1050 (0		33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8			8.9	1.3		3.4	0.9		6.2
		1						9.7	1.3		4.3	1.1		7.1
1960–61	* *	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	f17.6	g11.1	1.3		(g)4.6	1.1		5.1
1961–62		26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	8 11.1	1		(8)1.0	1		
Monthly Total—														
1960-61			20.6	10.7	2.1	6.1	10 1	0.0	1.0	1	4.0	1 0		
April		23.3	38.6	12.7	3.1	6.1	10.1	9.3	1.2		4.2	1.0		5.2
May		28.3	47.1	17.5	4.1	6.8	13.2	10.9	1.4		4.6	1.2		6.4
June ,.		30.7	55.1	16.7	4.3	5.4	13.5	12.4	1.3		5.5	1.3		5.6
1061 62 T 1		20.1	52.0	10 5	4.4	4.8	12.6	11.0	1.3		5.3	1.4		7.0
1961–62—July	• •	30.1	52.9	18.5	4.4	6.3	17.1	10.3	1.5		4.7	1.5	1	5.2
August	• •	29.1	51.3	18.6		11.5	32.3	13.4	1.4		5.0	1.3		6.0
September(b)	* *	31.6	58.4	15.9	4.4		13.6	10.0	1.3		4.0	1.3	::	4.7
October		25.6	48.6	14.4	3.6	6.1		10.0	1.5		4.0	1.3		4.4
November		27.1	50.8	14.8	4.0	6.4	13.5	12.1	1.8		4.8	0.9	::	4.9
December(b)		27.1	69.9	11.3	3.8	5.6	11.5	7.1	0.6	(f)2.6	2.7	0.8	(f)0.9	3.2
January		16.5	31.3	5.2	1.1	4.4	9.6	6.9	1.2	2.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	4.0
February	• •	20.9	37.8		5.0	5.7	15.2	7.7	1.5	3.0	3.2	1.2	1.6	5.1
March	• •	27.9	55.1	15.1			12.6	7.0	1.3	3.7	2.9	1.0	0.8	4.4
April		23.9	47.8	13.7	4.3 3.8	5.8	15.4	8.8	1.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.2	6.1
May		27.5	51.4	11.6	4.9	5.7	20.9	10.2	1.3	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.5	6.0
June		31.2	61.6	15.9	4.9	3.7	20.9	10.2	1,5	3,0	4.1	1.1	1.5	0.0
<u> </u>														
1962-63- July		30.3	60.6	18.0	5.8	6.0	21.0	9.8	1.4	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.8	6.3
August		27.8	57.6	15.0	5.2	7.1	21.2	8.4	1.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	5.1
September(b)		32.3	61.0	13.1	4.6			8.0		3.6			1.3	4.9
October		25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6.2
November		25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.3	8.0	1.4	2,9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4.5
December(b)		26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6.4
January		16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.5
February	• •	19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.4
March	• •	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.9
	• •	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.8
April		24.4	17,5	12.0										

⁽a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947–48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961–62, are given below.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period.	Inter- national Reserves.	Exc	change Rates	.(b)	Gold P	rices.(b)		alth Govern- ecurities.	Private First Mortgage Registered in New
	(a)	Australia on London.(c)	London on New York. (c)	Australia on New York. (d)	Australia.	London.	Theoretical 2 years.(e)	Theoretical 15 years.(e)	South Wales. (Revised Series). (f
	£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g) (h)
1958–59	516.4	125.25	2.809	2.235	15.625	12.496	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959–60	512.0	125 25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960–61	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.511	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961–62	561 2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962–63	626.1	125.25	2.280	2.230	15.625	12.505	4.08	4.80	8.9
1960–61—	02011	120.20	2.200	2.250	13.023	12.520		7.00	(i)
May	531.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.548	5.43	5.36	8.6
June	550.8	125.25	2.790	2.220	15.625	12.568	5.23	5.36	8.6
961-62-	000.0	120.20	2.770	2.220	13.023	12.500			
July	574.6	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.598	4.93	5.34	8.7
August	571.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.546	4.60	5.35	8.7
September	573.4	125.25	2.812	2.238	15.625	12.515	4.59	5.33	8.7
October	578.0	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.501	4.46	5.13	8.7
November	587.0	125.25	2.815	2.240	15.625	12.500	4.38	4.99	8.8
December	601.7	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.508	4.36	4.98	8.8
January	596.1	125.25	2.811	2.237	15.625	12.510	4.35	4.94	8.9
February	607.7	125.25	2.815	2.240	15.625	12.480	4.39	4.94	8.8
March	537.6	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.463	4.39	4.95	8.8
April	550.3	125.25	2.814	2.240	15.625	12.465	4.38	4.93	8.8
May	565.5	125.25	2.812	2.238	15.625	12.473	4.31	4.93	8.9
June	561.2	125.25	2.809	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.30	4.93	9.1
962–63—					10.020	12.000			
July	574.9	125.25	2.807	2.234	15.625	12.513	4.30	4.90	9.1
August	565.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.26	4.91	9.1
September	560.5	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.541	4.25	4.94	9.1
October	570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November	585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December	586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January	587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February	597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March	590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April	612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7

⁽a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum.)

			Tradin	g Banks—			Common-	
		Fixed D	eposits—			drafts im Rate).	wealth Savings Bank	Common- wealth
Date of Change in Rate.	3 months.	6 months.	12months.	24months.	Commonwealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.	Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate)	Loans (Long Term).
1947—1st January	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.125
1949—1st May	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.125
1951—21st August	0.50	0.75	1.00	(<i>b</i>)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.750
1952—29th July	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	3.750
25th November	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	4.500
1955—1st January	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1956—15th March	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1st April	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	4.500
10th May	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
4th December	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
1958—1st November	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	3.00	5.000
1960—17th November	4.	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.00	5.000
1961—1st January	4.	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.000
22nd February	4.	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.375
1st July	4.	00	4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February	4.	00	4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April	3.	75	4.00	(e)	7.00	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April		25	3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May	3.	25	3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.00	5.000

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000. (c) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (e) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (f) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT REDEEMABLE IN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£'000.)

	Commo	nwealth.				Common	wealth.		Total.	
Date.	Treasury Bills.	Seasonal Securities.	States.	Total.	Date.	Treasury Bills.	Seasonal Securities.	States.		
30th June—					1961–62—					
1953	225,000			225,000	31st Jan.	248,000	95,924	10,000	353,924	
1954	190,000			190,000	28th Feb.	216,000	82,012	8,000	306,012	
1955	160,000			160,000	31st Mar.	213,000	86,125	5,500	304,625	
1956	165,000			165,000	30th Apr.	190,000	30,741	5,000	225,741	
1957	150,000			150,000	31st May	174,000	19,417	1,000	194,417	
1958	140,000			140,000	30th June	208,000			208,000	
1959	171,000			171,000						
1960	201,000			201,000	1962-63 —					
1961	186,000			186,000	31st July	168,000	(<i>b</i>)18,653	1,000	187,653	
1962	208,000			208,000	31st Aug.	179,000	(b)44,867	2,000	225,867	
1960-61					30th Sept.	187,000	(b) 5 9,966	2,000	248,966	
30th June	186,000			186,000	31st Oct.	225,000	(b)59,885	3,000	287,885	
John June	100,000		• •	100,000	30th Nov.	264,000	(b)66,436	4,000	334,436	
1961-62-					31st Dec.	265,000	(b)70,989	4,000	339,989	
31st July	180,000		1,000	181,000	31st Jan.	189,000	<i>b</i> 136,018	2,000	327,018	
31st Aug.	206,000		2,000	208,000	28th Feb.	113,000	<i>b</i> 142,767	2,000	257,767	
30th Sept.	236,000	25,099	2,000	263,099	31st Mar.	142,000	<i>b</i> 142,862	2,000	286,862	
31st Oct.	268,000	40,227	2,000	310,227	30th Apr.	91,000	<i>b</i> 104,114	2,000	197,114	
30th Nov.	285,000	48,203	7,000	340,203	31st May	101,000	(b)85,867	2,000	188,867	
31st Dec.	303,000	49,350	11,000	363,350	30th June	123,000	(b)69,490		192,490	
	(-)	Englades or	randrafts ar	d Internal	Treasury Rills	(b) Treasur	ry Notes			

(a) Excludes overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

(b) Treasury Notes.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

Period.		New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.(b
				Ri	EVENUE.					
1957–58		231.5	142.3	88.0	66.3	57.1	20.0	605.2	1,323.8	1,690.7
1958–59		239.8	151.2	99.0	68.0	60.1	21.9	640.0	1,296.1	1,682.9
1959–60		262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.
1960–61		282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.
1961–62		295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.
1962–63 (Estim	ate)	310.2	205.0	121.2	92.2	78.2	31.5	838.3	1,665.4	2,143.
1960–61—										
July-April		217.5	130.8	84.6	63.6	53.4	20.0	569.9	1,201.0	1,539.9
July–May		246.9	151.2	94.9	72.6	60.4	22.6	648.6	1,393.1	1,771.5
July-June		282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.
1961–62—		227 (106.0	00.0	60. 5	(1.0			1 220 =	
July-April	• •	227.6	136.0	89.8	69.5	61.3	22.4	606.6	1,238.7	1,588.9
July–May		259.0	157.5	. 102.2	78.9	67.5	25.1	690.2	1,426.5	1,821.0
July–June 1962–63—		295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.0
July–April		240.8	142.9	95.6	73.4	60.8	23.4	636.9	1,276.9	1,651.0
July–May	• •	272.8	144.9	107.6	82.9	69.1	26.2	030.9	1,478.0	1,031.0
July-June		313.4		123.5	02.7	78.6	20.2		1,685.4	
				Fv	PENDITURE	,				I
		1			ENDITORE		1		1	
1957–58		231.5	145.5	89.5	66.7	58.2	20.8	612.2	1,323.8	1,697.7
1958–59		239.7	153.8	100.2	69.1	61.8	22.7	647.3	1,296.1	1,690.3
1959–60		262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960–61		282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.
1961–62		298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9 79.0	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962–63 (Estim 1960–61—	ate)	310.2	205.6	121.2	92.8	19.0	32.3	841.1	1,665.4	2,146.
July–April		220.3	141.4	88.3	63.4	57.9	21.9	593.2	1,201.0	1,563.2
July–May		248.9	159.2	98.5	71.2	63.8	24.8	666.4	1,393.1	1,789.5
July-June		282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961–62—			10	107.1			20.0	,,,,,	1,050.5	2,000
July–April		238.9	153.9	94.3	70.6	62.3	24.8	644.8	1,303.5	1,692.1
July–May		267.8	170.7	105.3	78.8	68.7	27.8	719.1	1,467.6	1,891.4
July-June		298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962–63—										Carlo Marie
July-April		248.2	163.1	98.1	74.1	64.9	26.7	675.1	1,320.5	1,733.
July-May		279.3		109.3	82.5	72.1	29.9		1,491.2	,
July-June		313.2		123.5		79.3			1,685.4	

⁽a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.